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WEATHER REPORT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Dec. 19.

The feeble disturbance in North-east India and Baluchistan yesterday have passed away without producing rain.

Forecast:— Dry weather.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 19th December, 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in defect except in lower Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is in defect in Kathiawar and south Gujarat.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is generally in slight defect.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess.

General Remarks.—Weather has been dry and is likely to continue so. Temperature is in defect in north Baluchistan, Rajputana, Kathiawar and parts of the Konkan.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 18th Dec. 1916.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.903	Inch.
Temperature of Air	74.5	Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	66.0	"
Dew Point	61.5	"
Relative humidity of Air	0.646	"
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	0.0	"
Maximum temperature of Air	81.9	"
Minimum....do.....do	66.3	"
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	ENE,NNE,NW,NNW,NNE.	
Movement of Wind in 24 hours from midnight to midnight	136 Miles.	

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

	HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.
	Dec.	h.	m.	ft. in.	Dec.	h.	m.	ft. in.
Tues.	19	m 5	11	25 6	19	0	22a	18 8
Wed.	20	m 6	50a	24 6				
		m 6	13	25 4	20	m 0	23	21 7
		8	10a	25 5		1	17a	17 10
Thur	21	m 7	17	25 5	21	m 1	49	21 6
		9	11a	26 8		2	7a	16 10
Fri.	22	m 8	21	26 8	22	m 2	53	21 0
		9	59a	27 11		2	53a	15 10
Sat.	23	m 9	23	26 2	23	m 3	49	20 5
		10	44a	29 (		3	38a	14 11
Sun.	24	m 10	20	26 9	24	m 4	39	19 7
		11	28a	30 0		4	28a	14 2
Mon.	25	m 11	12	17 3	25	m 5	26	18 10
						5	0a	18 10

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Dec.		Sunrise.	Sunset.
" 19	(Tuesday)	" 7h. 6m.	" 6h. 6m.
" 20	(Wednesday)	" 7h. 7m.	" 6h. 6m.
" 21	(Thursday)	" 7h. 7m.	" 6h. 7m.
" 22	(Friday)	" 7h. 8m.	" 6h. 7m.
" 23	(Saturday)	" 7h. 8m.	" 6h. 8m.
" 24	(Sunday)	" 7h. 9m.	" 6h. 8m.
" 25	(Monday)	" 7h. 9m.	" 6h 9m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

First Quater	1916 Dec.	2nd.,	7h. 25.5m. a.m.
Full Moon	" "	9th.,	6h. 13.9m. p.m.
Last Quarter	" "	17th.,	11h. 36.4m. p.m.
New Moon	" "	25th.,	2h. 1.2m. a.m.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 18th.

Dwarka	Grace	Busreh, Dec. 10

Dec. 19th.

Malta	Talbot	Kobe, Nov. 22
Alberta Carrallibo	Roses	Genoa, Nov. 28

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 19th.

Bahaduri	Ellis	Calcutta

The following vessel obtained port clearance yesterday:—

Nyanza	Grant	Shanghai, etc.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

Steamer	*Nagoya	for	London
"	*Ischia	for	Genoa, etc.
"	*Ujeda	for	Calcutta
"	Rangoon Maru	for	Kobe, etc.

*To arrive.

S. S. Dwarka:—The B. I. S. N. Coy's steamer Dwarka, 759 tons, Captain A. Grace, arrived in harbour on Menday from Busreh, which port she had left on the 10th instant, with a general cargo horses and passengers.

S. S. Malta:—The P. and O. S. N. Coy's China mail steamer Malta, 3,889 tons, Captain C. C. Talbot, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kobe, which port she had left on the 22nd ultimo, with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Alberto Carallibo:—The steamer Alberto Carallibo, 2,733 tons, Captain J. C. Roses, arrived in harbour yesterday from Genoa, which port she had left on the 28th ultimo, with ballast.

S. S. Nyanza:—The P. and O. S. N. Coy's China mail steamer Nyanza, 44,183 tons, Captain J. Grant, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Shanghai, Hongkong, Yokohama, Kobe etc., with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Kasato Maru:—The O. S. K. steamer Kasato Maru (homeward bound) arrived at Kobe on the 17th instant.

S. S. Europa Maru:—The O. S. K. steamer Europa Maru, left Singapore for Colombo (outward bound) on the 12th instant.

S. S. Indo Maru:—The O. S. K. steamer Indo Maru left Singapore for Hongkong, (homeward bound) on the 17th instant.

S. S. Malay Maru:—The O. S. K. steamer Malay Maru, left Kobe for Bombay via Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo on the 18th instant

Tuesday, 19th December, 1916.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A. Nairung	Grant	T. M. & Co
B. Clan Macphar	Raywood	J. Finlay & Co
S. S. Frinton	Dun	W. & A. G. & Co
D. & M. Hunnie	Scale	W. & A. G. & Co
F. Jersey Moor	Stonehouse	W. & A. G. & Co
M. Sestan		S. N. & Co
P. Java Maru	Kanage	O. S. K.
Q. Shustar	Weeks	H. S. S. & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Bahaduri		B. S. N. Co
Sasarmati		B. S. N. Co
Powani		B. S. N. Co
Indravati		B. S. N. Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Rangoon Maru	Kobayashi	N. Y. K.
2 Selimah	Waterlow	W. & A. G. & Co
4 Upetis	Anderson	W. & A. G. & Co
6 Nireis	Betts	L. D. & Co
8 Kuroshima Maru	Ashikava	K. B. & Co
14 Nowsa	Grace	M. M. & Co
15 Nowsa	Gross	T. M. & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

7 Malta	Talbot	M. M. & Co
11 Nyanza	Grant	M. M. & Co
12 Asia Maru	Nishi	M. M. Shirazi

HARBOUR WALL.

Linga	Cuthbush	M. M. & Co
Sutlej	Thomson	T. M. & Co
H. D. D.		
Firoz		T. M. & Co

VESSELS IN THE OFFING

Albert Carrallebo	Roses	Italian N. S. N. Co
Clan Macaulay	Macpherson	W. & A. G. & Co
Carrington	Long	W. & A. G. & Co
Mogalai Maru	Hajime	M. M. Shirazi

EXPORTS.

Dec. 19.

FOR LONDON.

(s) 1,500 cwts. khismiss, M. Jaferbhoy & Co.; 225 cwts. khismiss, 450 cwts. cashewnuts, K. Jeevandas & Co.; 525 bales hemp, R. Shewdutrai; 275 bales hemp, J. N. Kajadia; 400 bales hemp, H. Govindjee; 720 cwts. caseinflour, C. Jivanlal & Co.; 51 cwts. butter, C. Jivanlal & Co.; 52 cwts. fishmaws, E. Moledina; 6 cases curtains, King, King & Co.; 4,000 cwts. linseed, A. Durst; 5,005 cwts. linseed, E. D. Sassoon & Co.; 2,001 cwts. gingelyseed, E. D. Sassoon & Co.; 50 casks 1 case Indian chutney, Framji Navroji; 57 cwts. indigo, King, King and Co.; 1,705 cwts. linseed oil cake, L. F. Barreclough & Co.; 350 cwts. buffalo horns, E. Mohomed and Sons; 43 bales salted cow hides, E. Mohomed and Sons; 52 bales goat and sheep skins, A. Abdoola & Co.

FOR MIDDLESBRO.

Nagoya ((s) 500 tons manganese ore, J. Finlay & Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Nagoya (s) 6 bales 1 package, woollen carpets, Thomas, Cook & Sons; 6 bales woollen carpets;, King, King & Co.

FOR HULL.

Jersimoor (s) 6,000 cwts. groundnuts, S. Coovarjee & Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Olympia (s) 5 cwts. toilet soap, H. Currani & Co.

FOR LEGHORN.

Ischia (s) 122 bales salted cow hides, Thomas Lehzon & Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Ischia (s) 177 bales salted cow hides, Thomas Lehzon & Co.; 1,900 bales cotton, E. Spinner & Co.; 200 bales cotton, K. Devchand & Co.; 1,000 cwts. castor seed, A. Durst.

FOR GENOA.

Ischia (s) 75 cwts. olibanum, M. Jaferbhoy. Frinton (s) 200 bales hemp, H. Govindji.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Hunnie (s) 4,000 cwts. gingillyseed, L. Dreyfus & Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Java Maru (s) 79 bales cotton, Y. K. Kaisha; 500 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

FOR NAGASAKI.

Java Maru (s) 200 bales cotton, Y. K. Kaisha.

FOR YOKKAICHI.

Java Maru (s) 700 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

FOR MOJI.

Java Maru (s) 300 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

FOR KOBE.

Java Maru (s) 370 bales cotton, Y. K. Kaisha; 1,000 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Java Maru (s) 20 cwts. senna leaves, Narsee Moolji & Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Nyanza (s) 20 cases opium, M. M. & Co.; 2½ cwts. ivory, H. Lalljee & Co.; 45 cwts. cloves, D. M. Busrai.

IMPORTS

S. S. Kansas from Liverpool, Agents, K. Nixon & Co.:—4 cases sodium chloride, 10 kegs mag. sulphate, 25 cases salt, 5 barrels washing soda, 1 case nitric acid, 6 cases epsom salt, 19 cases medicinal inctures, 57 cases medicines, 105 d/bags nitrate of soda, 80 casks tiles, 8 packages, 2 cases raisins, 8 cases figs, 2 cases oil voil, 9 cases oil cloth, 100 barrels rosin, 50 boxes window glass, 16 cases plate glass, 8 casks glass bottles, 138 bags horse shoes, 54 drums copper wire, 5 cases copper, 51 cases ground sheets, 338 bundle old steel round, 130 loose galvanised sheets black, 600 coils wire, 46 cases, bolts and nuts, 5 casks, 5 cases bolts, 37 bundles, 1 case, 4 loose steel sheets, 22 casks iron nails, 6 bundles, 2 bars, 1 case steel, 80 bars iron, 628 bundles iron hoops, 50 bags rivets, 200 bars steel angles, 1,018 bundles steel hoops, 738 bars, Yorkshire iron, 1,000 cases jam, 260 cases bacon, 7 cases, 9 bales paper, 2 cases not paper 1 case blotting paper, 50 boxes bar soap, 44 cases toilet soap, 709 cases soap, 30 cases tobacco, 3 cases cigarettes, 1 case knitting cotton, 22 cases cotton nets, 1,163 cases, 315 bales cotton p. goods, 146 bales, 81 cases cotton yarn, 59 cases, 56 bales wool and cotton piecegoods, 61 bales, 7 cases cotton fents, 13 cases wool piecegoods, 2 cases silk piecegoods, 9 cases silk and cotton piecegoods, 2 cases linen piecegoods, 6 bales flax canvas, 3 bales jute canvas.

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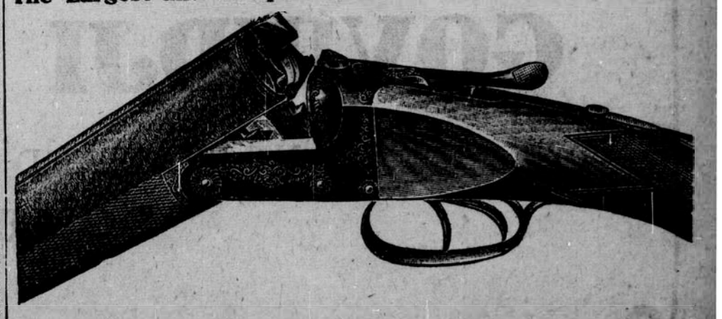

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CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Dec. 18th.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	10,000
,, ,, ,, ,, Spec. & for Exp.	500
,, ,, ,, of East Indian	550
,, ,, Imports	47,000
Mid. Americans	40.80
Egyptian F. G. F.	20.10
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	Mar. 18.38; May 18.57
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Mar. 17.94; May 18.16

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 18th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's price.	
December	10.63	
Dec.-Jan.	10.62	
Jan.-Feb.	10.66	—8
Feb.-Mar.	10.72	
Mar.-Apl.	10.79	
Apl.-May.	10 85	—7
May-June	10.90	
June-July	10.89	—6
July-Aug.	10 83	
Aug.-Sept.	10.59	—7
Sept-Oct.	10.20	—6
Oct.-Nov.	10 10	—2
Nov.-Dec.	10.02	

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 18th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.	
December	10.73	
Dec.-Jan.	10.72	+2
Jan.-Feb.	10.75	+1
Feb.-March	10.80	Unchgd.
March-April	10.86	—1
April-May	10.91	+89
May-June	10 97	Unchgd.
June-July	10.96	
July-Aug.	10.95	+1
Aug.-Sept.	10.87	
Sept.-Oct.	10.32	+6
Oct.-Nov.	10.19	
Nov.-Dec.	10.11	+7

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 18th.

	To-day's price.	
March	18.60	
May	18.60	+10
July	18.60	

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 18th.

M.G. Bengal Good	7.39
,, ,, Fully Good	7.56
,, ,, Fine	7.76
,, No. 1 Oomra Good	7.84
,, ,, Fully Good	8.07
,, ,, Fine	8.25
,, Broach Good	10.04
,, ,, Fully Good	10.22
,, ,, Fine	10.40

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

London, Dec. 14th.

Notes and Gold .. — £35,600,000 Dec. £900,000

(Repetition see No. 1171)

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 18th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	—	40.000
Futures at New York March	—	18.03 —16
,, ,, May	—	18.21
Spot Cotton at New York	—	18.10—25
,, ,, New Orleans	—	18.00 Unchgd.
Futures at New Orleans March	—	17.55—83
,, ,, May	—	17.75—35

MONEY MARKET.

London, Dec. 18th.

Bar Silver Spot — — — — 36 13/16

London, Dec. 16th.

Consols 2½ %	—	54¼+¼
Rupee Paper 3½ %	—	Nominal
Indian Stock 3½ % (Sterling Loan)	—	64½+¼
Government Securities 3 %	—	55½+1½
Ex. On London at Paris France	—	27.80

WAR LOANS.

London, Dec. 16th.

3½ % 1925—1928	£84¾
4½ % 1925—1945	£95¼

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Dec. 16th.

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley Afloat Value .. — .. 68

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Feroszepore Usual Bold Dec.-Jan. Sellers. — — — — 90

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex Ship. Dec.-Jan. Nominal .. — — — 94

Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Nov.-Dec. Sellers. .. .. — 88

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Dec.-Jan. Sellers. Inactive .. — — 106

Toria Rapeseed Jan.-Feb. Sellers — — 92

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plate) White Bold Gingelly Dec.-Jan. — — — .. £29

London. Dec 18th.

Linseed Calcutta Dec.-Jan. Sellers .. — 108

Linseed Afloat .. .. — 231,000

London, Dec. 16th.

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) Dec.-Jan. Hull — — — — £18-15-0

Tone—Not offered.

METALS.

English best Selected Copper — —	£164½
Standard Copper G. M. B. Nominal — —	£143
Copper Braziers — — — —	Nominal
Yellow Metal — — — —	174
Hard Spelter — — — —	48

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.—Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Jan.-Feb. — — — —	24
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay Jan.-Feb. — Do. Karachi Jan-Feb. —	24/3 24/4
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Jan.-Feb.	27/
Do. do. Bombay Jan.-Feb.	27/3
Do. do. Karachi Jan.-Feb.	27/4
Tone—Dull.	

RUBBER.

Para Rubber fine hard cure Jan. Sellers ..	3/3
Plantation First Latex Crepe Dec. Sellers. Dull	2/10

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Dec. 19.

The market to-day opened easy with G M. G. Broach quoted at Rs. 356 but quickly advanced to Rs. 364 on Bazaar covering "shorts." Later advanced to Rs. 370 on further profit taking in the Bazaar.

Some business is reported in Broach Bengal and Akola styles.

Ready cotton is in limited demand:—

G M. G. Broach, 366, April.

F. G. Bengal, 342/3 January.

F. K. Akola, 369/7 January.

Messrs PATEL BROS. APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS AT MID-DAY.

Bombay, Dec. 19th.

Description.		Delivery. Jan. 1917	Mar. 1917.	April 1917	Spot
Broach,	Good M.G	—	—	361/	
Broach,	Fine M.G.	375	—	—	
Bengal,	F.G. M.G.	264	—	—	
Bengal,	Fine M.G.	276	—	—	
Bengal,	Superfine M.G.	—	—	—	
Rajputana,	Fine M.G.	—	—	—	
Sind Panjab,	Fine M.G.	—	—	—	270/
Kham. Akola	Fine M.G.	336/37	—	—	335/45
Ellich/Amraoti,	Fine M.G.	—	—	—	340/50
Dhamg./Pulgaon,	Fine M.G.	—	—	—	360/70
Yeotmal,	Fine M.G	—	—	—	365/75
Nagpore,	Fine M.G.	—	—	—	375/85
Hingt./Wardha,	Fine G.M.	—	—	—	—
Khandeish,	Fine M.G.	328	—	—	325/35
Khandeish,	F.G. M.G.	318	—	—	310/20
Khandwa Sanawad,	F.G. M.G.	—	—	—	—
Jalna	F.G. M.G.	—	—	—	340/50
Indore,	F.G. M.G.	—	—	—	—
Ujjain,	F.G. M.G.	—	—	—	—
Nander,	F.G. M.G.	—	—	—	—
Mathia,	Fine M.G.	—	—	—	—
Mathia,	F.G. M.G.	—	—	—	—
Saw Ginned Dharwar	Good	—	—	—	38 /90
Coompta,	Good M.G.	—	—	—	400/20
Westerns,	Good M.G.	—	—	—	390/00
Westerns	Good H.G.	—	—	—	370/80

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Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 19th December, 1916, 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine.	Fully Good	Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	295	282	270	..	1/25th Jan. 17
Bengals (M.G.)	293	280	268	..	Ready
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	290	279	263	..	Ready
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	..	330	340	.. Ready
	..	..	337	320	.. 1/25th Jan. 17
Jalna (M.G.) G.S.	..	..	..	..	..
Barsee (M.G.) G.S.	..	..	..	..	..
Oomra M.G. (Fair -Staple)	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..
Akola Khamg. Karanja (M.G.)	..	340	325	..	Ready
	..	344	329	..	1/25th Jan. 17
Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G.)	..	340	325	..	Ready
	..	344	329	..	1/25th Jan. 17
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.G.)	..	345	330	..	Ready
	..	349	333	..	1/25th Jan 17
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	350	335	..	Ready
	..	356	341	..	1/25th Jan. 17
Nagpore Kamptl (M.G.)	..	362	347	..	Ready
	..	366	351	..	1/25th Jan. 17
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	..	364	349	..	Ready
	..	368	353	..	1/25th Jan. 17
	..	380	..	..	1/25th Mar. 17
Broach (M.G.)	..	..	..	368	1/25th Ap. 1917
Surat (M.G.)	..	..	..	..	..
Hatna (M.G.)	..	328	310	..	Ready
	..	334	319	..	1/25th Jan. 1917
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	333	April-May 1917
	..	..	..	..	..
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	380	April-May 1917
	..	..	..	..	..
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	378	May.-June 1917
Westerns (H.G.)	..	..	..	370	May.-June 1917
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	383	April-May 1917
	..	..	..	..	..
Miraj (M.G.)	..	..	..	380	April-May 1917
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WHEAT AND SEEDS

Bombay, Dec. 19th—4 p.m.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30 .. —	42 0 0	7 0 0
,, White Cawnpore 70-30 —	42 0 0	7 0 0
,, Karachi Bangla .. —	42 0 0	7 0 0
Rapeseed, Brown Local .. —	6 0 0	6 15 0
,, Brown Cawnpore —	6 7 0	6 12 0
,, Yellow Cawnpore —	6 14 0	7 4 0
Linseed, Brown Bold —	9 8 0	9 14 0
,, Brown Thin —	9 4 0	9 10 0
Teelseed, White 80-15 —	47 8 0	9 13 0
,, Gujar 75-25 —	40 8 0	9 0 0
,, Black —	39 0 0	8 0 0
,, Gujar 50-50 —	43 8 0	9 0 0
Poppyseed, White —	43 0 0	— — 0
Groundnuts —	4 0 0	4 4 0
Mowraseed —	4 0 0	4 4 0
Jowa —	32 0 0	5 0 0
Amadia —	40 0 0	— —
Forward.	**Rs. a. p.**	
Wheat April-May — —	6 6 10½	
Linseed May .. —	10 10 0	
Teelseed White 85-15 Dec./Jan. ..	9 13 0	
,, Gujar 75-25 Dec./Jan. ..	9 6 0	
,, Gujar 50-50 Dec./Jan. ..	9 0 0	
,, Black Dec./Jan. .. —	8 0 0	

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

Dec. 19.

The Cotton Mill as well as the Tata Iron an Steel shares opened weak and in the absence of enquiries, the rates gradually declined but before close a slight revival was noticed.

The Cement and Manganese Companies kept also weak.

In Mill shares for January delivery Davids declined to Rs. 495.

Fazulbhai were placed between Rs. 580 to Rs. 595, Madhavji between Rs. 1,400 to Rs. 1,420, Standard between Rs. 1,380 to Rs. 1,395 Swadeshi between Rs. 1,700 to Rs. 1,710 and Central India between Rs. 2,195 to Rs. 2,220.

Crescents declined to Rs. 187½. Finlay to Rs. 260, Pearl to Rs. 435, Indore Malva to Rs. 365 and Akola to Rs. 102½.

Tata Iron and Steel ordinary shares were placed between Rs. 302½ to Rs. 310, Simplex after tcucling Rs. 562½ closed at Rs. 570.

Bombay Burma Trading shares were placed at Rs. 1,060.

Bombay Electric Tram ordinary shares declined to Rs. 332½.

Bombay Steam Navigation ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 280.

Tata Hydro ordinary shares were placed between Rs. 1,160 to Rs. 1,170.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes was done in the vicinty of Rs. 75¼.

4 per cent. Port Trust were quoted at Rs. 851.

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TO-DAY.

Parsi: 11th of Tir, 1286.
Hindu: 10th of Margashirsh (Vad), 1973.
Mahomedan: 24th of Safar, 1335.
Sunrise: 7h. 6m. Sunset: 6h. 5m.
Phases of the Moon: New Moon, 25th Dec.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

The P. and O. English mail steamer Nagoya due at 4 a.m.
Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: "The "Scamps" at 9-45 p.m.

Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China and Japan per s. s. Nyanza will be closed at the General Post Office at 8-30 a.m. Parcel mail for China closes at 6-30 p.m. on the 19th instant.

THURSDAY, Dec. 21.

University Senate Meeting, 5-45 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: The "Scamps," 9-45 p.m.

FRIDAY, Dec. 22.

Childrens' Party at Government House, 5 p.m.
P. and O. Mail Boat Karmala due at 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, 23rd Dec.

Excelsior Theatre: Opening of Miss Ada Reeve and her company at 9-30.

The Catholic Ladies' Association Christmas Tree and Tea Party commencing at 5 p.m. in the Instituto Luso Indiano Hall.

TUESDAY, Dec. 26.

The English Mail per s. s. Nagoya will be closed at the General Post Office at 3 p.m. Registered letters will be accepted up to 1 p.m. and parcels up to 12 noon.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre: Cinema, 6-30 and the "Scamps," at 9-45 p.m.

Empire Cinema: 6-30 and 9-30.
Royal Opera House, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: at 6-30 and 10 p.m.

every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday, 10 p.m., Show every Sunday at 6-30 at Edwardes.

New Alexandra Cinema, Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.

Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road.
West End Cinema, Charni Road: 6-45, 8-30 and 10.

New Alhambra Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30.

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BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Railway, Volunteers, will play this evening a programme of music under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6.

BAND AT THE LADY HARDINGE WAR HOSPITAL.

By kink permission of Col. T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn. G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play this evening a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 5.

STRING BAND AT THE ESPLANADE.

By kind permission of the Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., B. B. & C. I. Ry. Vols., will play the following Programme under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at Esplanade Band Stand this evening, commencing at 6.

March—New Colonial ..... Hall.
Dance Caracteristique (Fifinette ..... Klubly
Lulu Fletcher.
Valse—Destiny ..... Baynes.
Selection—Les Contes D'Hoffmann ... Offebach
Intermezzo—Steping Stones ..... Reeves.
Selection—Joy-Land ..... Darewski.
Serenade—Beneath the Window ..... Capua.
Two Step—Moonstruck ..... Monckton.

1ST TROOP BOMBAY BADEN POWELL BOY SCOUTS.

Orders for the week ending December 23rd:—

Wednesday December 20.—Plain clothes parade on Maidan at 5-30. Troop Drill, P/L's and seconds instruction and Physical Drill.

Saturday December 2rd.—Uniform parade on Maidan at 5 p.m. Details issued later.

Badges.—Will those who require badges of any description, please notify A. S. M.

Onerlies.—Actg. P/L. Nissen, Actg. P/L. Wilkinson.

A. G. FOOX,
A. S. M. in charge.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Dec. 19.

No. 400. Duties.—Duties for the week commencing Sunday 17th instant:—

Orderly Officer for the current week Lieut. W. Dunkerley.
Orderly Officer next for duty Lieut. W. N. Cartland.
Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Coy. Sergt W. A. Niven.
Orderly Sergt. No. 2 Coy. Sergt. W. H. Stubbs.
Orderly Sergt. E. E. Coy. Sergt. S. W. Walton.

No. 401. Paradee. Wednesday 20th 6-30 a.m., at Apollo Bunder, Nos. 1 & 2 Coys. will parade for fort manning at Middle Ground.

Thursday 2st 7 a.m., at Colaba, D. R. F. Class.

Thursday 21st 7 p.m., at Hd. Qrs. Signalling Class.

Friday 22nd 7 a.m., at Hd. Qrs. 15pdr. B. L. section gun drill for Nos. 1 & 2 Coys.

Friday 22nd 6-45 p.m., at Hd. Qrs. Nos. 1, 2, & E. E. Coys., rifle exercise.

Saturday 23rd 7 a.m., at Colaba, D. R. F. Class.

No. 3 Company, Kirkee.

Battery Drill on Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

No. 1 Section on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a.m.

No. 2 Section on Saturdays at 8 a.m.

Winners of Spoon shoot at Ghat Kopar Rifle Range on 17-12-16.

600 yards.

Gunner Taft, Sergt. White, Sergt, Bellamy, S. Sgt. Cunninghame.

800 yards.

C. S. M. L. Engleken, Gunner Dixon, Tmptr. Croce, C. S.M., Clyne.

1,000 yards.

Corpl. Hayward, Resvt. Mooney, Gunner Dixon, Sergt. Bellamy.

R. W. RETALLACK, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay Vol. Artillery.

NOTICES.

The X'mas Tree will be held at Headquarters on the 23rd instant commencing at 4 p.m.

A Dance open to members of the Corps only will be held at Headquarters on the 26th December, 1916, at 9-30 p.m.

The following team will represent the B. V. A. in a match against the Royal Irish Fusiliers (Garrison Battalion) at Colaba on Sunday, 24th December, 1916:—

Lieut Dunkerley, C. S. M. Clyne, Sergt. Banks, Sergt. Bellamy.

S. Sgt. Cunninghame, Corpl. Rocley, Gunner Dixon, Gunner Mooney.

Reserves.

Tmptr. Croce, Sergt. Hainsworth.

Conditions:—Open sights. Figure target. Ranges 200 and 300 yards.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Dec. 20.

469. Battalion duties:—Orderly Sergeants will be furnished by "B" Company during week ending December 25rd. No duties will be furnished during weeks ending December 30th, and January 6th.

470. Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for class firing as follows:—

December 18th to December 24th, "J" Coy.

471 Miniature Range:—The Miniature Range is allotted in accordance with schedule of training issued to Officers Commanding Coys.

472 Signalling:—The Signalling Class will parade at 6-15 p.m. at Headquarters on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

473 Parades:—

"A" Coy.—Friday December 22nd, No. 11 Section will parade at sunrise at Sir Richard Temple Statue. Preventive uniform, belts and arms. The attack.

"B" Coy.—There will be no Company parades from December 15th, to December 30th. Next Company parade January 2nd, 1917.

"C" Coy.—Coy parades, Thursday 21 December, at 6-15 p.m. at Headquarters. Recruits to-day, Wednesday, December 20th, and Friday, December 22nd, 6-15 p.m., at Headquarters.

"D" Coy.—Parade at Telegraph Quarters, at 7 a.m., on Tuesdays and 6-15 p.m., on Thursdays until further orders. Dress.—Drill order.

"E" (Cyclist) Coy.—Parade at Headquarters Thursday, at 6-30 pm.

Motor Cyclist Section.—Parade at Headquarters to-day, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 a.m.

"F" Coy.—The Coy. will parade every Monday and Thursday at 6-15 p.m. at Headquarters. Dress.—Drill Order with helmets.

"G" Coy.—Parades at the Gymkhana, at 7-15 a.m. on Thursday December 21st. Uniform: shirts and shorts. Recruits will attend the above parades.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

POONA, Dec. 19.

1167. Drill and Instruction.—Parades for the week ending 23rd December, 1916:—

At Headquarters.—

Buglers, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday an Saturday at 5-30 p.m.

"B" Company, Wednesday at 7-30 a.m., and Friday at 5-30 p.m.

Drill order.

Recruits, Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Proficiency Class, Wednesday at 6 p.m.

"B" Company Scouts, Saturday at 7 a.m.

1168. Musketry.—The Rifle range will be open for Class firing at 7-30 a.m., daily except Thursdays and Sundays until further orders. Members wishing to fire should send in their names to the Headquarters office two days beforehand.

1169. Camp of Exercise.—It is notified for information that the Annual Camp of Exercise will be held at Ganeshkhind from 13th to 23rd January, 1917, both days inclusive.

Members who require uniform, belts, etc., should apply to Headquarters at once, as no issue will be made in Camp.

1170. Transfer.—No. 4389 Vol. P. E. Heaton is transferred from "D" Company to "B" Company.

No. 4340 Vol. M. H. Crawley is transferred from active list to Rerserve list Jalgaon Dett.

1171. Decrease.—No. 4162 Vol. D. A. Bharucha "B" Company having left the station is struck off the strength of the Corps from this date.

1172. Increase.—The undermentioned having been enrolled are taken on the Strength of the Corps and posted to Jalgaon Dett.

No. 4513 Reservist P. M. Major.
No. 4514 Reservist S. Corroya.
No. 4515 Reservist F. B. Kalyanwalla.
No. 4516 Reservist N. C. Bhaishw.
No. 4517 Reservist J. P. Sarkari.

1173. Holiday.—The Headquarter office and range will be closed from Sunday 24th to Thursday 28th December and from Sunday 31st December, 1916, to Tuesday 2nd January, 1917, on account of X'mas and New year holidays except for urgent work.

1173. Range.—The Rifle range will be closed from 11th to 24th January 1917, during Camp of Exercise.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, 2nd-Lieut.,
Adjutant, Poona Vol. Rifles.

ENGLISH MAILS.

The R. M. S. Khiva which left London on the 10th instant and has on board the mails of the 8th instant arrived at Port Said yesterday.

CIRCLE LITTERAIRE.

The fourth and the last of the series of the lectures in French will be delivered by Mr. L. G. Khare, this evening in the rooms of the Circle at 6-15 (S.T.), p.m., on "La Comedie Bourgeoise."

ENGLISH MAIL POSTINGS.

The English Mail per s.s. Nagoya will be closed at the General Post Office at 3 p.m. on Tuesday the 26th instant, Registered letters will be accepted up to 1 p.m. and parcels up to 12 noon. Postings at the Town Sub-Offices will be regulated so as to reach the General Post Office before the above mentioned hours.

DRUNKARD'S SUSPICIOUS DEATH.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest, yesterday, at the Coroner's Court, touching the death of Waman Khanderao Phanse, a Kayasth Prabhu, aged about 45 years, residing alone in a room on the first floor of a chawl at Oomerkharry. It appeared from the evidence that the deceased, who was a petition writer at a Post Office, was last seen alive on Saturday night when he went into his room and retired for the night. He was a heavy drinker and on Monday his neighbour Tukaram Panduba noticed some bad odour coming from his room and informed the Police. The room was opened, when the body was found lying in an advanced state of decomposition.

Further enquiry was adjourned.

BOMBAY RACING SEASON.

ENTRIES FOR THIRD EXTRA MEETING

(Entries closed at 4 p.m., Tuesday, 19th December, 1916.)

THE NEW YEAR PLATE.—Distance about 6 furlongs.

Mr. Heath's b e g Silver Thrush, 4 yrs.
Messrs. Heath and Gold's b e g Joyous Gard, 4 yrs.
Mr. J. Stewart's b e g Anthracite, 3 yrs.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b e h Dorian, 4 yrs.
Mr. Kelso's b e m Miss Rollestone, 6 yrs.
Messrs. J. K. Skelton and W. P. Pechey's br e g Llangeinor, 5 yrs.
Mr. R. R. S's. ch e h Criton, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e m Polish, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g Primrose Morn, aged.
Messrs. F. M. Garda and M. Goculdas, b e h Fire Finch, 6 yrs.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e g Hoppner, aged.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Rolling stock 4 yrs.

THE BRIGHTON PLATE.—Distance about 7 furlongs.

Mr. T. Gordhandas' b e m Madrina, aged.
Mr. Heath's ch e h Orloff, 5 yrs.
Messrs. Heath and Stewart's b e m Tootsie, 3 yrs.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e g Bunty, 5 yrs.
Mr. Hasting's b e g Shunder, 4 yrs.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Ute, aged.
Mr. A. Hope's b e g Kim III, 4 yrs.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e m Pretty Good Sort, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdas's b ans g Soultline, aged.
Messrs. F. M. Garda and M. Goculdass' b e h Fire Finch, 6 yrs.
Mr. Pitt's bl e h Triple Alliance, 6 yrs.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e g Decorum, 3 yrs.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's b e m Sister Susie, 3 yrs.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e m Somali, 3 yrs.

THE BANDRA PLATE.—Distance about 7 furlongs.

Mr. Ebrahim Gazi's b a h Advance, 13-5 aged.
Mr. Heath's b a h Ajax, 5 yrs.
Mr. Heath's b a h Collingwood, 4 yrs
Mr. S. A. Wahed's g a h Osprey, 5 yrs.
Mr. S. A. Waned's bl a h Black Hussar, 5 yrs.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b a h Peacemaker, 13-3½ 4 yrs.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Brimo, aged.
Captain Bernard's b a h Iron Chest, aged.
Mr. Towak Esmail's b a h Ajmer, aged.
Mr. Nasim Saleh's bl a h Black Ivory, 5 yrs.
Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h Ace of Royals, 5 yrs.
Messrs. A. Nanjee and Waljee Moosajee's b a h Gazal, 14-0 aged.
Mr. M. Goculdas and P. Mathradas' b a h Royal Court, 5 yrs.
Mr. M. Goculdas and P. Mathradas' b a g Partner, 5 yrs.
Mr. Dara Cowasjee's g a h Powerful, 6 yrs.
Mr. Dara Cowasjee's ch a h Eldarado, 5 yrs.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h Malacca, 5 yrs.a.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h Burg 13-2½ aged.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's g a h Aurora, 5 yrs.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's g a h Mohsel, aged.
Khan Bahadur Israr Hasan Khan's g a h Oxford 6 yrs.
Mr. Nasar Abdoola's g a h Welcome, aged.
Mr. Hoshang Jamsetjee's g a h Kaiumers, 5 yrs.

THE RIPON PLATE.—Distance 1 mile

Mr. Frank's b e m Matchless, 3 yrs.
Mr. J. Stewart's ch e m Chastity, 16 yrs.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b e g Mossy, 5 yrs.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Cyanite, 3 yrs.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch e m Pension, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdas' br e m Megale, 4 yrs.
Messrs. A. S. Oomer and F. A. Tarrant's b e h Duit (late Double Thrush II, 2 yrs.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's g e h Villeroy, 5 yrs.
Messrs. Begmahomed and A. Nanjee's b e g Airman, aged.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e m Seigneurie, 6 yrs.

THE BHULESHWAR PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs (straight).

Mr. Cecil's g a h Planet, 14-0 5 yrs.
Mr. Ebrahim-Gazi's g a h White Star, 13-1½ aged.
Mr. Valjee Moosajee's ch a h Hasty (late England) 14-0 6 yrs.
Mr. Frank's g a g Mount Pleasant, 13-3½ 5 yrs.
Mr. Heath's g a h Subbiaca, 6 yrs.
Messrs. Heath and Gold's b a h Refusal, 13-3½ 4 yrs.
Mr. S. A. Wahed and Aga Mirza Ahmed's g a h Grand Master, 13-2½ aged.
Mr. S. A Wahed and Aga Mirza Ahmed's b a h Mint Master, 3 yrs.
Miss H. F. Petit's g a h Rosy Morn, 13-3 aged.
Mr. Mowlud Haji Ali's ch a h Nimrod, 13-3½ 5 yrs.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Sherali 13-3½ aged.
Messrs. M. Goculdas and P. Mathradas' ch a h Sultan, 4 yrs.
Mr. T. Batemans' g a h Challenger 6 yrs.
The Chief of Mahisal's g a h Active, 4 yrs.
Mr. D. S. Mehta's b a h Faleh Khan, 14-0 aged.
Messrs. D. S. Metha and H. B. Bharucha's g a h Old China, 13-2½ aged.
Mr. Ebrahim Mutlag's ch a h Mutar, 14-0 aged.
Mr. Haji Ahmed Bagdady's b a h Shailan, 5 yrs.
Mr. Valjee Moosajee's b a h Arabian Consul, 12-2 aged.
Mr. Sayeed Daya's b a h Czar, 13-3½ 5 yrs.
Mr. Amar's ch a h Bikaneer, 4 yrs.
Mr. Nasim Saleh's g a h Good Morning, 13-2 ¾ 6 yrs.
Mr. N. Jehangir's g a h Nassau, 5 yrs.
Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h Acetine, 14-0 5 yrs.
Messrs. Deo Narayen and K. Hossain's g a h Raj Mahal, 13-1½, 4 yrs.
Mr. J. Bomanjee's ch a h Tawakul, 14-0 aged.
Mr. Holmes' b a h India, 13-3½ 3 yrs.
Mr. K. Cassumbhoy's ch a h Shatra, 13-3Z 5 yrs.
Mr. Abduraza Khan's g a h Romano 13-3½ aged.
Mr. Abdul Karim Essa's g a h Dartmoor, 13-3 3 yrs.
Mr. Downes' b a h Abdul, 13-3½ aged.
Mr. Downes' g a h Lightning, 14-0 4 yrs.
Mr. Ahmed Hazamy's b a h The Ney, 13-2½ 6 yrs.
Mr. Heath's g a h Grey Hawk, 3 yrs.
Mr. Saleh Mooas' g a h Justice, 13-2½ 5 yrs.
Mr. Saleh Moosa's g a h Mandala, 13-3½ 4 yrs.
Mr. Dara Cowasjee's ch a h Oriental Balm, aged.
Mr. Rajmahomed Vazir's ch a h Panama, aged.
Mr. Nasir Rajmahomed's ch a h Present 13-3½ aged.
Mr. K. A. Hilaly's b a h Simla, 13-3 6 yrs.
Mr. Jaova Nasir's br a h Milos, 13-3 5 yrs.
Messrs. Nasar Abdoola and Yussuff Sheriff's ch a h Jemadar, 13-3½ aged.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Master Key, 5 yrs.
Mr. A. F. Brigstocke's g a h Subeh Pash, 13-3 6 yrs.
Mr. Nasar Abdoola's ch a h Flying Machine, 14-0 aged.
Mr. Abdoola Mana's bl a h Bayonet, 13-3½ 4 yrs.
Mr. Diamond's g a h Remmes, 6 yrs.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br a h Ikbal, 3 yrs.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br a h Collector 6 yrs.
Mr. H. R. Thanawalla's b a h Bhayram, 13-3½ 3 yrs.
Mr. A. A. Dharamsey's ch a h Safi, 13-2½
Mr. P. Stewart's g a h Fairy Gold 14-0, 4 yrs. aged.

THE VIRAR PLATE.— Distance about 6 furlongs.

Mr. Ebrahim Gazi's b a h Advance, 13-3
Mr. K. Cassumbhoy's g a h Tawdry, 13-3½.
Mr. J. Stewart's g a h Mat-hat-Baig, 13-2½.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b a h Peacemaker, 13-3½
Mr. S. A. Wahed's g a h Sirmust, 14-0
Messrs. J. K. Skelton and W. P. Peechey's b a h Tenebreuse, 13-3½.
Mr. Ebrahim Mutlag's ch a h Saood, 13-2½.
Messrs. A. R. Dakeel and Syed Ahmed's ch a h Defender, 13-3½.
Mr. N. Jehangir's g a h Ata Allah, 14-0.
Mr. Buder bin Alwash's b a h Dhaidan, 14-0
Messrs. A. Nanjee and Valijee Moosajee's b a h Gazal, 14-0.
Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h Hurchan, 14-0.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Hyprus, 13-3.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradas' ch a g Beethoven, 14-0.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradas' b a h Crusader, 13-3½.
Mr. Dara Cowasjee's b a h Gafal, 13-2.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's ch a h Ruby Fish, 13-2.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Nainava, 14-0.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's g a h Full Moon, 13-3.

SCOUTS CONCERT AT LONAVLA.

(From a Correspondent.)

The 2nd G. I. P. Boy Scouts Troop, Byculla, under Scoutmaster G. L. Chard, gave a very successful concert at Lonavla last Saturday in aid of the 1st G. I. P. Troop at that station.

The programme was practically a repetition of the one given at Byculla on the 24th of last month. The Misses E. and N. Chapman opened the entertainment with a Piano Duet which was well rendered. Lance.-Corpl. O'Callaghan, Army Cycle Corps, sang "A Perfect Day" in perfect style, responding to an encore by singing "The Rosary" which was loudly applauded. Scout Aleck Munro recited a Scout recitation entitled "Joe's Good Turn" very well. Private A. Baker, Army Cycle Corps, absolutely put the audience into a convulsion of laughter, in a song in character styled "Old Browne's Son" and had to respond to no less than four encores. An instumental quartette "Zamora" by two Mandolins, Violin and Piano, Arthur Poyser's song "The Scouts Song" sung by second W. Foster and a comic song in character by Private Hunt, R.A.M.C., were fully appreciated, Private Hunt having to reply to an encore.

An address by special request on the Scout movement, was then given by Captain T. Todd, Commissioner of Boy Scouts. Captain Todd next distributed Ambulance prizes to Second C. Fidgett for obtaining the highest number of points among the seniors and Scout J. Righton among the Juniors in an examination recently held at Byculla.

Miss Mead continued by playing a Piano Overture, "March of the Allies" in effective style, Miss E. Chapman sang "For You Alone" with great expression, Sergt. Reeves, R.A.M.C., who has a very dainty manner of singing, was loudly encored for his song "Sal" and then recited Kipling's "Gungarden," a solo of the popular song "The Rosary" played by Dr. Nat Baynes on the Micro Fiddle was encored and he played "Cavalliera Rusticana." Miss Mavis Chard recited "Keep on Keeping on" in a delightfully simple, charming manner, receiving loud applause. Private Hunt, R.A.M.C., was thoroughly appreciated by his singing of a parody on "You made me love you." A Mouth Organ Duet by second C. Fidgett and Scout Alfred Munro attracted attention. Stephen Adams' song "Nirvana" sung by Mrs. G. L. Chard, was very well rendered, Private A. Baker, A.C.C., brought the first part to a close by singing "Oh to-morrow night" in an absolutely humorous manner. The accompanist, Private D. E. Mason was of very valuable assistance, in considerably enhancing the rendering of the solos generally.

After the interval of five minutes, the Scouts excelled themselves in a play in two acts, entitled "On the Track of the Spies" which was ended by the singing of "Rule Britannia," the Scouts salute to the 1st G. I. P. Troop and the National Anthem, which was heartily taken up by the audience.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 19.

The feature of the market to-day was the accentuated decline in jute mill shares which without support of buyers dropped considerably towards the close. There was a slight recovery of coal shares which were only slightly in demand and ruled irreggular but steady. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bansra 22-8, to 23-4; Burrakur 40; Damuda 23-8; 34-12; Damra 2-4; Jainti Central 16-8, to 17; Matigara 2-6, 2-8; Nazir 23-8, 23-12; Phularitand 7-12, 8; Samla Kendra 23 South Govindpur 12-12, 13.

Jute:—Clive (ord) 202, 195, 190, to 198, 200, 210; Dalhousie (ord) 392; Empire (ord) 43; Fort Gloster (ord) 680, 643,650; Fort William (ord) 250; Howrah (ord) 436; Kamarhatty (ord) 470, 430, 460, 490, 496; Kankinarrah (ord) 580; Kinnison (ord) 525; Northbrook (ord) 37 to 39, 42-8; s.l.; Reliance (ord) 360; Union (ord) 640, to 649.

Tea:—Phoenix 52.

Government paper, 3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 75-2 to Rs. 75-4 and small lots were done at Rs. 75-8 to Rs. 75-12.

CASHIER'S CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court, Munchershaw Sorabji Gambhier (aged 38), a Parsi, was charged by Inspector Chapman with committing breach of trust as a servant in regard to Rs. 4,000, belonging to Kodak, Ltd. Mr. Harold S. Carpenter said the accused was in the employ of Kodak Ltd., as a cashier and was paid Rs. 140 per month. A remittance was sent to the firm in May last from Rawalpindi, by a customer of theirs, one Wilson, and the accused made an entry in the books in disguised hand-writing, but did not send the money to the bank. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge, and admitted having spent the money in races and drinks. The Magistrate sentenced the accused to two years' rigorous imprisonment, as he had three other convictions.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF COCAINE.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court, Excise Inspector Cama charged Abdul Gufoor, alias Ganpat Shanker, with possessing 7½ grains of cocaine, without a licence on the 19th instant. The accused was convicted and sentenced to receive fifteen stripes.

K. R. CAMA ORIENTAL INSTITUTE.

The donations announced by Dr. Jivanji J. Modi at the inauguration ceremony of the K. R. Cama Oriental Research Institute, on Monday, were from the members of the late Mr. Cama's family, viz., Mr. and Mrs. Jehangir R. Patell and Miss K. R. Cama and not "from Mr. Jehangir Petit and others" as stated in our yestrday's report.

BANK OF MADRAS RATE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 19.

The Bank of Madras rate of interest remains unchanged.

Official and Personal.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon visited the Marine Lines War Hospital yesterday evening.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Chelmsford, the Hon. Anne Thesiger and the Viceregal party landed at 8-30 a.m. on Monday at Nyaungla and visited the oil fields of the Burma Oil Company. His Excellency arrives at Rangoon to-day.

Lt.-Col. J. C. Bruce-Kingsmill, the Misses Bruce-Kingsmill, Mr. T. J. Bennett and Lt.-Col. Godfrey Collins, M.P. have arrived at Government House.

It is understood Mr. A. M. Brigstocke, I.C.S., lately Accountant-General, Bombay, who is at present engaged on war work in England is not likely to return to India until next April.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

There is still time for those who would like to attend the "At home" in celebration of the first anniversary of the permanent opening of the Royal Opera House to send their names to the theatre. The function takes place on Saturday afternoon, a special new programme of pictures being submitted at 4 o'clock and afternoon tea being served at about half-past five.

WEST END CINEMA.

This is the last week of the succesful film serial "The Diamond from the Sky" with which the new West End Cinema has cemented its popularity with the Bombay public. The finale of the story is splendid. Arthur Stanley, the hero, has married Esther and are living among the Gipsies. They have a baby son, who is the new Earl, and fortunately the precious jewel which is the heirloom of the house is in safe keeping for him. All should see the closing episodes, for they make a splendid story by itself. Friday is the last night.

Next Saturday a new programme will be put on, but no serial will figure in the weekly bill for some time. "The Miracle of life" will be the star drama.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY.

At a meeting of the Senate of the Bombay University to be held to-morrow at 5-45 p.m., Sir Narayan Chandavakar will move that the Registrar be directed to reply to the letter of Government inviting the opinion of the Senate on the provisions of the Patna University Bill, that the Bill contained provisions which were of a highly retrograde character, being repugnant to the time-honoured and traditional idea of a University, and being inconsistent with the principles and policy which dictated the existing Universities in British India and which, by means of the Acts relating to them, have since their foundation regulated their movement.

The Hon. Mr. R. P. Paranjpye and Mr. N. G. Welinker have given notice of amendments.

Dr. Harold Mann will move for the constitution of a separate Faculty of Science and consequential revision of the constitution of the Syndicate.

Mr. H. J. Bhabha, Prof H. G. Limaye and Lieut. Col. Street have notified their intention to move amendments to Dr. Mann's proposal.

MRS. BESANT AND THE AMRUAOTI CONFERENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I was not a little surprised to see your columns spared to a letter appearing under the pseudo name of "N. K. Deshmukh." I do not know what has led this gentleman to doubt the word of the Secretaries of the Reception Committee and parade his so-called special knowledge which he had not the boldness to put forward to the Reception Committee or its Office bearers. This N. K. Deshmukh could only have second-hand knowledge of affairs. There are several of us who have direct knowledge and I have therefore no hesitation in saying that the imputations and insinuations that are made against some members of the Reception Committee that they prompted the action of the C. P. Government against Mrs. Besant are absolutely baseless. This N. K. Deshmukh seems to take delight in vilifying those who did not spare time and energy to make the conference a success. "Unity is Strength" is what I proclaimed from the platform of the C. P. and Berar Conference while speaking on the Besant resolution and if I had the knowledge that there was a person of the type of N. K. Deshmukh amongst us I should have condemned him vehemently from the some place. I regret I cannot do so directly as he takes care to hide his identity. I must therefore call myself to the columns of your valuable paper to inform N. K. Deshmukh and the readers of your paper that the suggestions of N. K. Deshmukh are without the least foundation. Let him remember the adage that "Little knowledge is a dangerous thing." I waited so long to see whether any more communications on this subject were forthcoming.—Yours, etc.

G. N. KANE,
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5th C. P. and Berar Conference.

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WANTED MORE LIGHT.

Speaking to an American interviewer the other day, Lord Chelmsford spoke in terms of warm appreciation of the part that India has played in the war demonstrating in the most dramatic fashion, as he said, its practical importance to the Empire. His Excellency went on to indicate in no uncertain terms the importance of endeavouring to satisfy the political aspirations of the people. His description of the continuously progressive character of British administration is perfectly just. He deprecated the notion that there was anything new in the problems that have recently come up or even different problems from those on which the Government has worked in the past. That is a tribute as much to the prescience of the Government as to the patriotic moderation of the people's aspirations for progress. The participation of India in the war has only stirred these aspirations and the new partnership in the battlefield has quickened the sympathy of the whole Empire with those aspirations. That is a definition as succinct as it is sympathetic.

Lord Chelmsford's attitude towards these aspirations is notable. "It will be my task," he says:

"to endeavour to secure a practical response to these quickening impulses, guarding India, on the one hand, against the cramping influence of undue conservatism, and, on the other, against unpractical and revolutionary tendencies. I need hardly say how deep and sympathetic an interest I take in this task, since I realise that the problem which now confronts the British Government is one of the most difficult problems that ever confronted any Empire, and it is at the same time a problem by the right and just solution of which the British Empire will be finally judged."

All that is well said. Perhaps it would have been better had His Excellency defined the nature of the cramping conservatism against which he would guard India, as well as the unpractical and revolutionary tendencies he presumably discerns in Indian aspirations. It may be safely postulated that there is nothing unpractical or revolutionary in any aspirations which have been put forward in responsible quarters and it is only the cramping conservatism of bureaucratic outlook which invests them with this wholly mythical character. If Indian Nationalists demand that the pace should be quickened now, it is because the pace has been neither steady nor sure in the past, and certainly it was directed towards no definite goal. It is because a definite goal is now indicated towards which the Government may take sure steps that the voice of cramping conservatism makes itself heard in warning. There is nothing unpractical in any scheme of reforms that holds the field, as there is nothing new in them. The scheme of reforms to which the minds and hearts of Indians are constantly fixed is that adumbrated in the Delhi Despatch, and that is a scheme behind which lies the authority and prestige not of unpractical and revolutionary faddists but that of the Government of India itself. The glory that is Lord Hardinge's is that he and his Government were the first clearly to visualise India's political future and to indicate the inevitable goal of her destiny. Now, what is the essence of that scheme? Provincial autonomy and the federation of India under the British Crown. No one will have the hardihood to impute a sense of irresponsibility to the Government of India or a desire to originate unpractical or revolutionary ideas. The only question, then, is to whom the quality of unpracticalness is to be imputed in current discussions? Is it to those who rely on the Delhi Despatch for the fruition of partially fulfilled hopes, or to those who profess the gospel of cramping conservatism? Does the anchor of the Government of India hold to-day, as it did in 1911? Or is the Government of to-day to take ignobla refuge in some forms of words of dubious import warning the country against taking big jumps into the unknown, the unpractical and the revolutionary?

We have ventured on these reflections for the need becomes more and more insistent for a clear definition of policy. Lord Chelmsford's musings in a generous mood are in remarkable contrast with Lord Carmichael's alarming picture of Bengal permeated with seditious conspiracies and Sir James Meston's gratuitous threat to the Congress to impose checks on freedom of public discussion. We can conceive nothing so effective for putting a stop to wild speculation or the pursuit of unpractical aims than an emphatic reiteration of the principles of the Delhi Despatch and the announcement of the means to be adopted for giving effect to them. Lord Carmichael hints that he is more than vaguely conscious of the nature of the impending reforms. Sir James Meston implies that he would express his opinion on the merits of the constitutional changes proposed in another "connection." And as we have seen, Lord Chelmsford is going to be thoroughly sympathetic. We urge that it might be as well for Lord Chelmsford to take occasion by the forelock and make a pronouncement calculated to reassure cramping conservatism and satisfy us that the response to quickening impulses will really be practical. Nor can the curative merits and virtues of such a pronouncement on the politically distempered be inconsiderable. The habit of bureaucratic mind which magnifies what are called political crimes is becoming increasingly evident; that is because to this habit of mind the only cure for the ills of the body politic is repression and more repression,—ignorant or indifferent to the fact that timely reform can exert a potent influence on political distempers whereas repression leads to worse distempers. The wisest among the leaders of the Congress are eagerly looking forward to such a definition of policy as we have urged, and upon Lord Chelmsford lies the duty of setting doubts in whatever quarter at rest.

ORIENTAL LEARNING.

Those who are opposed to the establishment of denominational Universities find their only justification in the fact that they might constitute the centres for the revival, the preservation and the promotion of Oriental culture. This seeming paradox is easily explained when it is realized how the existing Universities have failed in keeping alive the light of Oriental learning in the manner desired. No decision of such momentous importance for the progress of the country was taken as when, in pursance of Lord Macaulay's justly famous Minute, it was decided to inaugurate a State educational system for imparting to the people education through the medium of English. But it has to be recognised that, in the carrying out of this decision, the original idea of assimilating in the new system all that was best in the old traditional learning of the country, was somewhat lost sight of. With this more or less neglected state of Oriental studies, it is not surprising that no serious and organised attempts have been made in the direction of research in this important branch of culture and learning except the spasmodic and individual but none the less creditable and self-sacrificing endeavours of a scholar here and there. Some of the Universities have provided some facilities and offered some encouragement, but their contributions in this direction have been altogether incommensurate with their functions as seats of learning. The attitude of the Government also has been unsatisfactory.

That Oriental study and Oriental research may come to their own, it is essential that the responsibility for past apathy and neglect should more and more come to be recognised. From this point of view, it is eminently satisfactory that both Dr. Mackichan and Lord Willingdon emphasised this fact in their speeches on the occasion of the opening ceremony of the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute on Monday evening. "Great Britain," said Dr. Mackichan, "is now becoming fully alive to its great responsibilities and its great opportunities in the department of Oriental learning. No European nation is under such obligations to the East as Great Britain and here in India we might naturally expect to find ready to our hand every facility for studies bearing on India and its peoples." But what is the real state of things? To quote Dr. Mackichan again, "hitherto Bombay has possessed no worthy centre for Oriental research." Lord Willingdon went further and candidly confessed that Government as well as the public "must share the reproach that the development of Oriental scholarship in India has not been at all proportionate to the wealth of material and opportunity that exists in the native soil of this ancient land." His Excellency proceeded to observe that "it cannot, in particular, be satisfactory to the Parsi Community to reflect, though that community is justly proud of many distinguished Iranian scholars, that the task of interpreting the ancient texts of their creed to the modern world has largely devolved upon Western scholarship." What is true of the Parsi Community, is also true of the Hindu as well as the Moslem Community. The reasons for this state of things are not far to seek. They are to be found in the absence of Government patronage and encouragement and the indifferent attitude of the existing Universities, dominated as they are by exponents of Western learning, some of whom have frankly no belief in Oriental learning and most of whom do not sufficiently recognise its value in an educational system meant for a non-Western people. Deprived, as Oriental learning was, of a recognition that was its due, both from the Government and the Universities, it is not surprising that its claims were also not recognized by the people to anything like the extent that might have been desired. Fortunately, signs are not wanting that a juster and more adequate appreciation of the place of Oriental learning in the educational system of the country is gaining ground and it is as well, for instance, that the Head of a Presidency and the Vice-Chancellor of a University should be so keenly alive to the reproach arising out of its present neglect.

The Cama Oriental Institute, which his Excellency opened on Monday, and which, dedicated as it is to the study and research in that department of learning of which the late Mr. Cama was all through his life so enthusiastic and eminent a scholar, is the most suitable memorial to him, should, as Lord Willingdon hoped, mark an important epoch in the history of Oriental scholarship in India. We have no doubt that the hope expressed by Dr. Mackichan that Fellowships may be founded and attached to this Institution through the liberality of the citizens of Bombay, so that the Institute may be not a mere collection of dead material but a home of intellectual industry, will soon be realized; that the activities of the Institute instead of being confined to one branch of Oriental learning merely, will also embrace Sanskrit and Arabic learning; and that, finally, all the leading communities in the city may find an outlet for their liberality in all these activities. But while the liberality of individuals can do much, the duty of the University and the Government alike is no less clear and imperative. The mere fact that individual scholars like the late Mr. Cama, whom Lord Willingdon very aptly described as one of those rare philanthropists who prized for himself as well as for others the intellectual enlightenment which he promoted and edowed, could, with unaided efforts, achieve much, is enough to indicate how much more can be accomplished if Oriental research in all its various branches is conducted in an organised and comprehensive manner by the Universities and the Government.

A CLUMSY WRIGGLE.

"The Advocate of India" on Monday said it had no hesitation in characterising a statement made by us as a falsehood. "If other can be proved," it added, "we shall very humbly apologise to 'The Chronicle.'" The statement was that Lord Ronaldshay "amused himself" by shooting pigeons with "unsporting shots",—nothing more, nothing less. We have shown that this statement was absolutely true. "The Advocate of India" does not apologise. It indulges in a tirade of vilification, based on an interpretation of the phrase we used conjured up by its turgid imagination. We did not suggest that the fact that Lord Ronaldshay shot pigeons with unsporting shots indicated that "he was prompted to horrify Indian villagers by a gross lust for slaughter of birds held in some reverence." That is what the statement suggested to "The Advocate" when it thought it was a falsehood!

Now that it knows the statement to be absolutely and entirely true it explains that, since Lord Ronaldshay wanted pigeons for the "pot" and only had eight cartridges, he was entitled to shoot them in the unsporting way that he admits having done. That might excuse a starving man. It does not excuse a man who had plenty to eat and was only looking for variety. Pigeon flesh is neither highly nutritive nor digestible. Lord Ronaldshay could have got on quite well with his mutton. His Lordship, on this occasion, was thus a mere butcher, and was killing not for necessity but for luxurious indulgence; and, in relating the incident, he says it gave him "a good deal of fun." That is not usual small talk in such works of travel, as "The Advocate" suggests. But it sounds perfectly respectable, no doubt, to an advocate of the use of physical force in the management of Indian labour. However, what "The Advocate of India" thinks is usual or legitimate does not particularly interest us. Our only task is to show that our comments were based on facts and were fair deductions from the facts. As to this we may be allowed to recall what we said. We said that

> "perhaps he [Lord Ronaldshay] was showing his 'exceptional qualifications' when he amused himself by shooting the village pigeons with unsporting shots, or enjoyed the spectacle of his dog biting unoffending villagers."

That was the comment. The facts, as stated by Lord Ronaldshay himself, are that he got "a good deal of fun" out of shooting pigeons with non-sporting shots, and that, in the same light-hearted passage, he tells the reader that, *after showing an alarming tendency savagely to attack every stranger*, his dog succeeded in biting one luckless villager rather severely. We are content to leave the question of the legitimacy of the comment to the impartial reader.

We fully recognise the difficulty of a journal which has worked itself into a white heat of fury on the assumption that the basis of the comments were falsehoods and declared that, if it were well-founded, the person concerned would be "a cad and a bully" and unfit for any sort of society. That is a very awkward predicament out of which to wriggle, but our contemporary, in performing this ungraceful manoeuvre, appears rather more contemptible in the process than a journal with some claims to respectability and a slight modicum of mental agility would be able to do. Our view was, and remains, simply that Lord Ronaldshay, far from showing "as a traveller" his "exceptional qualifications,"—we quote from Mr. Chamberlain's statement,—for an Indian governorship, was showing that he was peculiarly unfitted for such a post.

Notes of the Day.

Impudent Intimidation.

The text of the reply sent by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Congress Reception Committee to the communication of the Commisssioner, Lucknow Division, regarding the forthcoming session of the Congress, makes disappointing reading. They have paid that precious document an unmerited compliment by the courtesy and patience of their reply. They should, to our mind, have either ignored the message, or answered that it was outside their province to attempt to control the language or opinions of responsible and representative delegates who are to assemble at Lucknow from all parts of India, and that any official enquiry or message pertaining to the Congress should properly have been addressed to the Secretaries of the Congress instead of to the "office-bearers" of the Reception Committee. As it is they entertain in their reply the insinuation that there was a likelihood of the "infringement of criminal law" by "the boundary between legitimate and illegal speech being crossed during the Congress meetings at Lucknow," and have not adequately repudiated the impuent intimidation devised for the benefit of Indian leaders who will be engaged in the discussion of questins that have a vitally important bearing on the future well-being of the Empire.

Discrediting in Advance.

The point that should not be missed in this matter is that Sir James Meston and his under-strappers have taken it upon themselves to reflect, gratuitously and offensively, though indirectly, upon an organization which has received the support and encouragement of their betters. That the Congress has had an unbroken record of law-abiding constitutionalism, alike in its principles and its procedure, is a well-known fact which, even for official purposes, might have been deemed to be sufficiently attested to by the countenance it received not so long ago from such distinguished statesmen as Lord Hardinge, Lord Willingdon and Lord Pentland. Yet here we have the extraorinary spectacle of the U. P. Executive attempting to discredit in advance the coming Congress by a baseless suggestion of an imperfect sense of responsibility on the part of those responsible for it and taking part in its proceedings. That it is the "clear duty" of Local Governments to "use all proper endeavour to enforce the law" as, when, and we may add, *if* occasion requires, is legal common-place of which the world at large did not need to be reminded by the Commissioner, Lucknow Division, through the Deputy Commissioner, Lucknow, even though they were "directed" to address themselves to the matter! If only the U. P. Government could have held its zealous soul in peace for another week or so it would, we feel sure, have found its fears as unnecessary as the form of their official expression is unjustifiable.

The U. P. Government.

We cannot help thinking that the time has come for his Excellency the Viceroy to ask those responsible for the administration of the United Provinces to moderate their ardour. Sir James Meston and his advisers seem to have a weakness for exaggerating their office. Nor has their prudence in the past been such as to inspire an unbounded faith in their political prescience. On a previous occasion, it will be remembered, Lord Chelmsford's predecessor had to intervene, directly and personally in order to mitigate the consequence of the mischief into which they had been betrayed. They apparently disdain, however, to learn from experience, and would appear to have got into an impatient and dictatorial habit of mind which almost precludes mutual understanding and harmonious co-operation between the Government and the people of the Province. These are days of stress and crisis, and the universal sentiment of the Empire is all for the consolidation of good-will and concord. It is therefore intolerable that a section of the British administration in India should at such a time be habitually animated by impulses the reverse of statesman-like. The U. P. Executive,—we use the phrase advisedly as there are conflicting reports of the power and authority respectively wielded by Sir James Meston and his subordinates,—must be checked in its course of reaction and ureason.

A Deserving Appeal.

We publish in another column the appeal which Sir Arthur Pearson has made for a New Year's gift to help the men blinded in the war. The number of such men, he says, is increasing very rapidly and of all those wounded in the war, their lot is the hardest as it is the most pitiable. As the institution organised through the efforts of Sir Arthur himself, however, shows, they may, with a certain amount of judicious training, be enabled to settle down to useful and profitable occupations. Sir Arthur appeals for a large permanent fund to secure an adequate supervision and assistance for those already trained, and others following, and it may be hoped that his appeal will be warmly responded to. In this connection, however, it is apropos to inquire what effforts have been in this country made to afford relief and assistance in like manner to those Indian soldiers who have met with a similar fate. Their number may not be proportionately as large as that of their British comrades but their need of help and relief cannot be less great and, we trust, will not be overlooked.

PEACE NOTE PRESENTED TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

NO CONCRETE CONDITIONS MENTIONED.

BRITAIN AND PEACE OFFER.

NOTE PRESENTED TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

MEMORABLE MEETING OF COMMONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Recd. at 11-50 p.m., Dec. 19.

Record attendance is expected at to-day's memorable meeting of the Commons. Mr. Asquith will probably be present.

Mr. Lloyd George was able to work yesterday and is likely to speak for two hours. His reference to the German peace offer will be the first official announcement on the Note which was presented to the Foreign Office yesterday.

PEACE NOTE RECEIVED IN PARIS.

NO CONCRETE CONDITIONS MENTIONED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Dec. 19.

Recd. at 11-50 p.m., Dec. 19.

The American Ambssador has handed the Foreign Office the German peace note. It is identical with von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech in the Reichstag, consisting of a general proposal with no concrete conditions.

ITALY'S ATTITUDE.

IDEA OF NEGOTIATIONS REPUDIATED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 17.

Received 10 a.m., 19-12-16.

Communications with Italy have been interrupted owing to snow storms. Belated messages from Rome show that the Italian press repudiates the idea of peace negotiations at present.

Baron Sonnino, speaking in the Chamber on Wednesday, said they had received the German peace note which was very vague, therefore he deprecated a discussion as it was most important for the Allies to act in unison.

MR. HENDERSON ON RIGHTEOUS PEACE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Received 10 a.m., 19-12-16.

Cabinet Minister Mr. Henderson, in a speech to-day, said the peace-loving British would welcome peace but they remembered that the offer emanated from the Power which infamously proposed in 1914, that we should betray France and acquiesce in violation of Belguim. Therefore the proposals must be scrutinised in the light of our sacred obligations to the Allies and must be tested by the principles for which we were fighting. Indemnities for the past were in sufficient without guarantees for the future and the latter were insufficient without ample reparation for Belgium, Serbia and Poland.

If proposals were merely a pretence to secure armistice we should set our faces like steel and confront all hardships and dangers in order to secure a righteous peace.

JAPAN AND GERMAN PEACE PROPOSAL.

EXCITEMENT ALLAYED IN TOKIO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

TOKIO, Dec. 18.

Received 10 a.m., 19-12-16.

The excitement due to the announcement of the German peace proposals has been allayed.

TO-DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

The Peace Note was presented to the Foreign Office on Monday.

A Paris telegram says that the Note is identical with von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech in the Reichstag, consisting of a general proposal with no concrete conditions.

Food shortage is said to be the key to Germany's peace offer.

The Roumanian armies which were completely saved, are at present on the other side of the Sereth, where they are being reorganised.

General Maude has extended his hold on the Hai in Mesopotamia.

The French have captured 11,387 prisoners at Verdun, since Dec. 15.

FOOD SHORTAGE.

KEY TO GERMAN PEACE OFFER.

WHAT KOERBER'S FALL WAS DUE TO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18.

Received 10 a.m., 19-12-16.

Food shortage is the key to Germany's peace offer, The Food Director, Batocki, twenty-four hours previously, told his auditors that the potato crop was twenty million tons compared with fifty million last year, and the gain crop was one and a half million tons short of the estimate.

The message adds that the expectation of supplies from Roumania will not be realised as Hungary and Austria are already quarrelling about the matter.

The 'Koelnische Zeitung' hints that Koerber's fall was due to a quarrel with Count Tisza on the same matter.

FOOD CONTROL IN BRITAIN.

MEATLESS DAY TO BE ENFORCED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Received 2-20 *p.m.* 19-12-16.

Lord Devenport will shortly enforce a meatless day, probably Thursday, the order applying to private houses. Sugar tickets will also be compulsory and the use of maize, oats or barley in addition to wheat in bread making.

ITALIAN PARLIAMENT.

PREMIER BEING URGED FOR WAR. COMMITTEES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, Dec. 18.

Received 10 a.m., 19-12-16.

A number of Members of Parliament are urging Premier Boselli to appoint a war committee similar to the British and the French.

POSSIBILITY OF GENERAL ELECTION

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 17.

Received 2-20 *p.m.* 19-12-16.

"Reynold's Newspaper" states that in the event of anything like a concerted effort to oppose the drastic proposals which Mr. Lloyd George will submit to Parliament, the inner circle of the Premier's supporters make no secret of the possibility of an election.

ORDER COMPLETELY RESTORED IN PORTUGAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MADRID, Dec. 17.

Received 10 a.m., 19-12-16.

Order has been completely restored in Portugal trains from which are arriving normally.

NEW YEAR'S GIFT FOR WAR-BLIND

APPEAL BY SIR ATHUR PEARSON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.

Received 12-45 p.m. 19-12-16.

Sir Arthur Pearson makes the following appeal to the Press of the woorld.

"I request you to ask your readers to send a New Year's gift to help the men blinded in the war, whose numbers are increasing very rapidly. We have nearly three hundred learning to be blind (*sic*) and nearly two-hundred more are coming shortly from hospital. One-hundred and sixty have already been taught to read Braile and to typewrite and have been settled in useful and profitable occupations. A large permanent fund is needed to secure an adequate supervision and assistance for these and others following. Courage, determination and rapidity in overcoming their handicap shown by these men is beyond all praise. I trust that those possessing the inestimable gift of sight will send a New Year thank-offering for the benefit of those who have given their eyes for the Empire.

The above is sent through the courtesy of the Eastern Telegraph Company.

ARTHUR PEARSON,
St. Dunstans,
Regents Park,
London.

ALLIES AND GREECE.

DRASTIC DEMANDS FOR REPARATIONS.

GRAVE HAPPENINGS IN PROVINCES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.

Received 12-45 *p.m.*, 19-12-16.

A telegram from Athens says the Allies have demanded reparation for the murdered soldiers in the shape of a salute to their Flags, the re-establishment of the Allied control of services, and indemnity and amnesty for the Venizelists. It is expected that the blockade will be maintained until the conditions are fulfilled.

The price of necessaries has risen thirty per cent. in consequence of the blockade.

A telegram to the "Daily Chronicle" from Athens says three thousand Venizelists are in prison and three hundred have been shot.

A telegram to the "Daily Mail" from Syra, dated the 11th instant, says there are grave happenings in the provinces. The Greek officers have seized the guns and ammunition under the Allied control at Volo, Larissa and Trikkala and have expelled the controllers, who were insulted by crowds. At Volo a gang hauled the British officers from a steamer, threw the furniture of the British control offices into the sea and killed two French soldiers and a Greek interpreter.

UNCERTAIN SITUATION IN ATHENS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Recd. at 11-50 p.m., Dec. 19.

A telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Athens dated the 18th, says the situation is uncertain, the Entente diplomatic representatives are exchanging views regarding the second Note.

The press now describes the situation as impossible and urges the Government to take vigorous measures to terminate it.

TRANSPORT OF GREEK TROOPS TO MOREA.

PANIC ON ATHENS STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, Dec. 18.

Received 10 a.m., 19-12-16.

The transport of Greek troops to Morea began on Saturday. The trains were checked at Eleusis station and the Allied officers and the French warships at Patras and Corinth are supervising the passage of troops.

There is panic on the Athens stock exchange owing to the blockade.

M. VENIZELOS.

WARRANT OF ARREST FOR HIGH TREASON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, Dec. 18.

Received 2-20 *p.m.* 19-12-16.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of M. Venizelos, on a charge of high treason.

FRENCH TROOPSHIP TORPEDOED.

ALL ON BOARD RESCUED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18.

Received 2-20 *p.m.* 19-12-16.

A Berlin message reports, the torpedoing of the French 6,000 ton troopship Magellan. One thousand persons were on board. A telegram from Marseilles says everyone was rescued.

VESSELS SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.

Received 10 a.m., 19-12-16.

The British steamer Westminster, the Norwegian steamer Brask, the Danish steamer Michailontchoukoff and the Swedish steamer Vala have been sunk, also British sailing vessels Naiad, Constance and Mary.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Received 12-45 *p.m.*, 19-12-16.

The Admiralty announces that the empty West-bound British Horse transport, Russian was submarined and sunk in the Mediterranean on the 14th. Eleven crew and seventeen American muleteers were killed.

ROUMANIAN ARMIES.

COMPLETELY SAVED.

IMPENDING RUSSO-ROUMANIAN OFFENSIVE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Dec. 18.

Received 1-30 p.m., 19-12-16.

According to advices from Petrograd the enemy suffered enormous losses in Wallachia. The Roumanian armies were completely saved and are at present on the other side of the Sereth, where they are being reorganised.

The Russians are holding their ground on all fronts, except between Rimnitsu and Sarat and in the Trotus region, where, however, General Averesco is standing firm.

General Brusillof has moved southward in South Moldavia.

A vast Russo-Roumanian plan has been carried out and important fighting is impending.

RUSSIAN FRONT.

STRONG ENEMY ATTACK REPELLED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON. Dec. 17.

Received 10 a.m., 19-12-16.

A Russian communiqué says a strong enemy attack in the region of Walerutna was repelled at the point of the bayonet. We pursued the enemy and secured a height on the Roumanian front.

Our cavalry twice rushed to attack the enemy cavalry which was attempting to attack our retiring troops in the region of Buzeu. The enemy did not accept a battle but retired behind the infantry.

RUSSIAN CAPTURES IN CARPATHIANS.

ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACKS IN ROUMANIA REPELLED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Received 12-25 a.m. 19-12-16.

LONDON. Dec. 19.

A Russian communiqué says we captured a number of heights in the Carpathians and took two hundred prisoners.

We repulsed an enemy counter-attack there and in the regions of Fillipesci, and Dihbatogu, in Roumania.

SERBIAN PRISONERS IN AUSTRIA.

ESCAPED RUSSIAN PRIEST'S PATHETIC DESCRIPTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Received 12-25 *p.m.* 19-12-16.

The Serbian Legation reports that an escaped Russian priest describes the Serbian prisoners in Austria as weak and emaciated. They search for roots and sometimes beg. He never saw a more wretched set of men.

OPERATIONS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

TURKISH POSITIONS BOMBARDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.

Received 10 a.m., 19-12-16.

It is officially announced that General Maude has extended his hold on the Hai river. Our forces bombarded the Turkish positions with good results. The cavalry discovered the Turks constructing a bridge over the Tigris six miles West of Kut-el-Amara. Our casualties were inconsiderable.

INDIA COUNCIL DRAFTS.

EFFECT OF SALE ON SILVER MARKET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Received 10 a.m., 19-12-16.

It is officially announced that not more than ten lakhs of India Council drafts will be allotted to any one applicant at the sale on December 20th.

In connection with the rise in price of silver owing to the restriction of sales of drafts, "The Times" points out that the Limitation is likely to prove a purely temporary measure to relieve the undue strain on the silver stock of the currency reserve.

VERDUN OFFENSIVE.

PRISONERS TOTAL 11,387.

ENEMY'S VIOLENT COUNTER-ATTACK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Dec. 18.

Received 10 a.m., 19-12-16.

A communiqué says on the right of the Meuse our new lines from Vacherauville to Bezonvaux, particularly the Chambrettes farm, were bombarded. We replied.

A later communiqué says the Germans violently counter-attacked our new positions on the right bank of the Meuse. They did not succeed in gaining a footing except at the Chambrettes farm, immediate approaches to which we continue to hold.

We have hitherto counted 11,387 prisoners at Verdun since December 15th, including 284 officers, and we have captured or destroyed 115 guns, 44 mine-throwers, and 107 machine-guns.

ENEMY REJECTED FROM CHAMBRETTE FARM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Received 12-45 *p.m.*, 19-12-16.

A Paris communiqué says:—South of the Somme there was fairly lively reciprocal artillery activity in the La Maisonette sector.

On the right of the Meuse, after a sharp fight, we ejected the enemy from the Chambrette farm, the whole of which we re-occupied. Two machine-guns were captured.

CAPTURE OF PEPPER HILL.

THE DECISIVE EVENT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PARIS, Dec 18.

Received 1-30 p.m., 19-12-16.

The capture of Pepper Hill was the decisive event leading to victory. The Germans were clinging desperately to the Hill when they were unexpectedly attacked in the rear. A debacle followed and the enemy fled casting aside arms and equipment. Our contingents cut off their retreat and the enemy surrendered by hundreds.

Farther east, the powerfully fortified Chambrettes farm, on which sixty machine-guns were found, was gloriously assaulted by a weak force. A battery of eight-inch guns was found intact near-by, with gunners dead alongside. Big captures of munitions further testified to the completeness of the victory.

BRITISH RAID AT RENSART.

TRENCHES ENTERED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON. Dec. 17.

Received 10 a.m., 19-12-16.

A British communiqué says we successfully raided the trenches at Rensart inflicting casualties and bombing dugouts. We entered the trenches south-west of Wytschaete and destroyed the machine-gun emplacement.

The enemy blew up a camouflet eastwards of Ypres.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Received 12-45 *p.m.*, 19-12-16.

A British communiqué says we successfully entered the trenches southward of Armentieres last night killing a number of the enemy.

GOOD WORK BY BRITISH AVIATORS.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

Received 10 a.m., 19-12-16

The Air Board describes successful bombing raids in France.

The German artillery prisoners adv that large numbers of guns were directly hit as the result of accurate observation by the British aviators.

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH RAID ON STRUMA FRONT.

STATION BOMBED BY AEROPLANE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.

Received 12-45 *p.m.*, 19-12-16.

A British communiqué from Salonika says we made two successful raids on the Struma front and at Lake Doiran. Our aeroplanes bombed the Tumba station and damaged a transport on the Ghevgheli-Cherniste road.

LOSS OF THE ARABIA.

GRAPHIC STORIES BY PASSENGERS.

U BOAT BELIEVED HIT.

The Marseilles correspondent of "The Times" wiring on November 13th says:—

Shortly after 6 o'clock this morning the Messageries Maritimes steamer Ernest Simon, with 30 survivors of the Arabia taken aboard at Malta, was signalled approaching. A launch was dispatched by M. Estrine, the P. and O. agent, and the survivors were conveyed to the company's boat Sardinia until the special train which was to take them straight to Boulogne was ready. The passengers, especially the ladies, bore unmistakable marks of their terrible ordeal.

Mr. Prenter, of the Indian Civil Service, gave the Correspondent the following account of the outrage:—

I was playing bridge. I had a desperately bad hand, and my opponent started off with the declaration "No trumps." I was saved the difficulty of replying by the noise of an explosion, followed by the sound of breaking glass. The first thing that struck me was the entire absence of panic. The ladies were mostly wearing Gieve waistcoats. Looking out to sea, I saw the welcome smoke of three steamers. As we stood there I think the most pathetic thing of all was the ebbing out of the ship's life-blood. All the engines had stopped except one, which went plunk, plunk, slower and slower, till it too was spent.

Meanwhile boats were being lowered. The first seemed to fall from the davits and it capsized immediately. Exactly the same thing happened to the second boat. All who should have been in boats one and two were marshalled off to number three, but few other than women and children got into it. This left the men to shift for themselves. Two rafts were thrown overboard. I had my eye on one, and went down the rope ladder, but found the raft too far off, so had to swim for it, and was pulled aboard. We all took it in sporting spirit. We shrieked with laughter at my plight. I noticed, too, when the shock came that many men lit cigarettes. As we cast eyes over the sea we agreed it looked like a picnic. The sea was like a mirror, and the sun shining. The captain came off in a boat badly splintered by the explosion. The City of Marseilles very pluckily came up and stood by, but our captain shouted to the ship to clear as quickly as possible or it would share the fate of the Arabia. The City of Marseilles held on till she had picked up three boatloads.

Ultimately I was put aboard a trawler on which were about 166 rescued. We set off in a calm sea for Malta, 270 miles away. The first few hours were by no means unpleasant, but after nightfall the sea grew rough. Every wave swept the trawler from stem to stern. We had few wraps, and most of us lay with drenched clothes till we reached Malta. They were 37 hours of utter misery.

On the first afternoon the crew of the trawler gave us a good meal of stew, but that exhausted their supplies, and from that moment we subsisted on ship's biscuits. More than half the survivors on the trawler were women and children. One passenger must have saved the lives of several women. He was indefatigable in carrying them to the driest spot and seeing that they were as comfortable as possible. He never rested, and smoked his pipe the whole time, too.

NO WARNING GIVEN.

Another passenger, an officer, said that when they heard the explosion everybody knew exactly what it meant and what to do.

We had already had two practices, and nobody waited for the blast from the horn. Just as I reached the other side of the ship I heard our gun fire, and saw the submarine partly emerged. The shell from our gun struck the water so close to the submarine that it appeared to hit it. The gun crew thought so too. The shell made a big splash, and when the water subsided the submrine had vanished. It was two to three hundred yards away. This was immediately after the explosion of the torpedo, so, as a submarine appeared after everybody had taken to the boats, the inference is that either there were two submarines or else only the periscope had been knocked away, and that the crew had replaced it with a spare one. I am absolutely certain that no warning was given by the submarine. Splendid order and discipline prevailed among the crew, the only exception being that my boat was filled by Lascars, who lowered it right away without waiting to fill it with passengers. I was particularly struck by the calm heroism of the women, who quietly waited till seen into the boats. We undoubtedly owe it to the calm sea that there was no loss of life.

Among the survivors who came by the Ernest Simon is an American lady, Mrs. Hertz.

Several passengers who were aboard the Sardinia changed from it at Colombo to the Arabaia as being the faster boat. The Sardinia reached Marseilles yesterday without incident.

More of the Arabia's passengers are expected here on Thursday. The captain's straps were torn off so that he should escape identification should the Germans attempt to capture the ship.

Mrs. Jean H. Brown, one of the passengers on the Arabia, says:—

I was sitting on the starboard side when I saw the torpedo coming straight towards the ship. I jumped up, seized my waistcoat and rushed to the music room to warn my friends. There was no confusion. The Arabia sank slowly on an even keel.

IMPROVED WAR CONTROL.

CHANGES IN ALL BRANCHES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 19.

The "Pioneer's" special correspondent cables:—

London, 15th December.—There will be much closer union between the War Cabinet and the Frst Sea Lord and the Chief of the Imperial General Staff than existed under the old conditions. Military opinion is to be given full weight The strengthened Admiralty Board and Army Council command the fullest confidence. The latest changes leave only two Naval and Military members in Whitehall, who have not held active commands outside Britain in the present war.

The combination, as reviewed in the German service journals, is regarded as Britain's greatest advance in war control.

The Ministry of Munitions has also been strengthened by the elimination of useless heads, military and civil, and the substitution of expert munitions chiefs. Railway transport has already passed into the hands of railway managers and all great business branches have market experts in control.

ENEMY MOVEMENTS ON BELGIAN FRONT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec 19.

A "Pioneer" cable says:—

For some days the reports of German activity in Belgium have raised the question whether the enemy are contemplating an attack or preparing to withstand one.

The "Central News" Hague correspondent learns from frontier posts that numerous troops and quantities of artillery have recently been brought by the enemy to the Belgian front.

A French commander in an article written for the Exchange Telegraph Company, says:—"Different points on the French front are being reconnoitred. This recalls the fact that the Verdun effort begun in February, must have been prepared much earlier. Foreseeing movements of an enterprising enemy involves no pessimism. Whether he is capable of re-taking the offensive on our front remains to be seen."

ENEMY'S INCAPACITY TO RESIST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 19.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" correspondent cables:—

London, December 16:—According to the Central News five divisions attacked at Verdun and found the enemy in most places incapable of serious resistance. There were numerous maxims at Vacherauville where fighting was lively, but not protracted. Vacherauville and Poivre Hill were carried in one rush, the enemy withdrawing in an orderly manner. On Vacherauville-Beaumont road, however, the French suddenly surged up in the rear of the enemy who fled in panic, abandoning everything.

HEAVY-WEIGHT BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP.

WELLS DECLARED WINNER IN SECOND ROUND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Recd. at 11-50 p.m., Dec. 19.

In a contest for the World's Flyweight Championship, Wilde knocked out Zulu Kid of America in the eleventh round.

A twenty-round contest was fought last night at the National Sporting Club for the Heavy Weight Championship of Britain between Staff-Sergeant Wells and Sergeant-Major Voyles. In the first round Voyles was sent down three times, taking count of eight.

In the second round he again went down three times to counts of seven and nine and was hardly able to raise himself.

The Referee then intervened and declared Staff-Sergeant Wells winner.

600 MUNITION WORKS IN CANADA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.

Recd. at 11-50 p.m., Dec. 19.

Canada has now 600 munition works and is spending on them two and a half times the normal yearly expenditure of the Dominion.

SAFE CONDUCT TO AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Received 2-20 *p.m.* 19-12-16.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

The Foreign Office has granted a safe conduct to M. Tarnowski, Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, to proceed to the United States.

It is notified for general information that the export of Konnam, Avaram and Velam barks, and of Divi Divi is totally prohibited with effect from the 16th December.

With reference to the Press Communiqué issued on the 24th November it is notified for general information that no licenses will be issued after the 31st December for the export of wet salted cow-hides of 12 to 36 lbs weight to any countries other than the United Kingdom and British Possessions and Allied Countries.

PREPARATION FOR PUBLIC SERVICE.

MR. ARUNDALE'S ADVICE TO STUDENTS.

Mr. G. S. Arundale delivered a lecture on Monday to the students in the hall of the Shree Krishna Lodge, Kalbadevi, on "Preperation for Public Service."

Mr. Arundale said that public service meant hard work and not garlands and bouquets.

Public service was a hard task and especially at the present time every word had to be weighed before it was uttered. Those that were in public life had to exercise the virtue of self-control. Self-control was the dominant quality they ought to acquire. They should not allow themselves to be carried away by the impulse of the moment which would be regretted afterwards. India asked of them enthusiasm combined with self-control. The youth of India had enthusiasm and self-control should be acquired.

Continuing Mr. Arundale said that the students must study politics. Those of them that wanted to join public life must begin while students. They must practise at home the principles they preached outside. "If the principles that I preach before a large audience are not the principles that I practise at home," he said, "then I am a traitor to the principles I preach."

He exhorted the students to think themselves as dedicated to the service of the motherland whose spirit was brooding over them exhorting them to be pure and to be strong for her service.

Most of all, he proceeded, the virtue of self-respect, which meant more than anything else, must be made dominant. Self-respect was the wind of freedom blowing the cloud of inferiority away. He was sorry to say that there was among Indians a general feeling that they were inferior. They were not inferior, they never would be inferior.

Then, discipline was of the utmost value. It was only discipline which ever won. There were two natures in man—the will nature coming from above and the desire nature coming from below. They wanted will to restrain the inclinations of desire. Discipline meant thinking of the highest in them and making it dominant. They might fail in their attempts but failure never mattered as long as they were sufficiently sensible to recognise it when it came.

Thirdly, they had to practise perseverance. They were persevering when they were concerned but they ought to be persevering even when it was not they that mattered but the nation that did.

In conclusion, Mr. Arundale advised the Bombay students to form a Convention as the Madras students had done.

ALL-INDIA TEMPERANCE CONFERENCE.

The Hon.-Secretary of the All-India Temperance Conference writes:—

The thirteenth session of the Conference will be held this year at Lucknow on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at 8-30 a.m. in the Congress pavilion. Mr. Hamid Ali Khan, Bar-at-Law, Chairman of the Reception Committee, will welcome the delegates, and the Hon. Rao Bahadur B. N. Sarma, will preside at the Conference.

The Committee have also arranged for a series of temperance lectures to be delivered at the Kaiserbagh Baradari in the evenings. A temperance concert has been promised by the Young Women's Temperance Association. Musical entertainments and speeches both in English and Urdu or Hindi will be provided for, and everything is being done to make the session a complete success.

Temperance Associations as well as those bodies interested in the promotion of the temperance cause are requested to elect delegates to the ensuing Conference as soon as possible. Intending visitors and delegates are directed to communicate with Mr. Goul Chand Rai, Sudder Bazaar, Dilkusha, Lucknow, for further particulars.

INDIAN SOCIAL CONFERENCE.

The Social Conference meets in the Congress pandal on 27th December at 11-30 a.m. An inter-caste Hindu vegetarian dinner, has been arranged for at the Rifaham Hall on the 26th at 7 p.m. The Ladies' Conference meets on the 27th at 5 p.m. in the Rifaham Hall.

Mr. B. G. Tilak presided on Sunday evening at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Poona Sarvajanik Sabha for the purpose of electing delegates to the Indian National Congress which meets at Lucknow on the 27th instant. Speeches on Home Rule were made among others by Messrs. L. B. Bhopatkar and B. G. Tilak. The following delegates were elected:—Messrs. B. G. Tilak, Vasudeo Joshi, S. M. Paranjpe, K. B. Tilak (Barsi), K. P. Khadilkar, N. C. Kelkar, M. R. Paranjpe, V. D. Gokhale, T. B. Hardikar, Ram Bhow Shastri, Kavade and three others.

The Government of India notify that it has been found necessary to prohibit the export of all tanned goat and sheep skins to destinations other than the United Kingdom. Firms having already entered into contracts for sale of skins to destinations now prohibited, should at once furnish the Collector of Customs with a list of such commitments, with all necessary particulars to enable the Government to consider each case on its merits

In accordance with the wishes of his Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor the customary 1st January Proclamation Parade will be held in all stations in India on the 1st January 1917.

PLIGHT OF BELGIAN CHILDREN.

LORD NORFOLK'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 18.

His Excellency the Viceroy has received the following message by cable from the Duke of Norfolk, Chairman of Executive Council ,National Committee for relief of Belgium, for the Indian press:—

"Will you very kindly grant me space to ask my countrymen and countrywomen not to forget at Christmas the bitter plight of the children in Belgium? The Lord Mayor of London supported by the religious leader of the nation, has urged that at every British dinner table on Christmas Day, a collection shall be made to help these children, whose physical and mental sufferings during the last two years are now being barbarously accentuated by the deportation of their natural protectors. The appeal is made with the full approval of his Majesty's Government and I feel sure needs only to be brought to the attention of your readers to receive that loyal response, which we as a nation, have always been proud to give to an ally and especially to an ally's children in distress. Anyone who has read the reports of German slave raids in Belgium will be able to realise the infinite sorrow of Belgium women and children now left desolate, and the urgent need of such a message of practical sympathy as shall keep hope alive in their sorrow-tried hearts."

KAPURTHALA STATE.

REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY INAUGURATED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE. Dec. 18.

On Friday last the Maharajah of Kapurthala inaugurated the Representative Assembly in his State. The Assembly will consist for the present of 53 members of whom there will be direct representatives of three principal religious denominations of the State. The elective element has been introduced very cautiously, but in the allotment of the seats his Highness has tried to secure the representation of all important interests of the State. For the present the Assembly will discuss only such subjects as are officially laid before it, but if the results of the first session are satisfactory, his Highness proposes at the next session to extend to it further privileges and his intention is to develop gradually, but steadily, the connection of this new institution with the vital problems that confront the administration.

BOMBAY UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the subscribers of the Bombay Uncovenated Service Family Pension Fund was held at the Fund office, Rhesania Building, Bastion Road on Saturday the 16th December, 1916, Mr. A. R. King, J.P., presiding. The report on the working of the Fund for the year 1915-16 was adopted. It showed that the Capital of the Widow's Pension Branch was Rs. 32,03,975 and of the Life Assurance Branch Rs. 1,91,452. The number of members on the 31st March 1916, in the former branch was 1,071 and in the latter 214, while 521 widows received pension, aggregating Rs. 14,582 per month. A sum of Rs. 4,633 was paid to four widows during the year as profit balance standing to the credit of their husbands in addition to their monthly pensions. The Chairman in his address pointed out the benefits accruing to subscribers and said the results were satisfactory.

LUCKNOW CONGRESS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR DELEGATES AND VISITORS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, Dec. 19.

The third bulletin of the Indian National Congress has been published. 200 visitors' platform tickets are ready and can be had at the rate of Rs. 25 each. Ladies will be admitted into the pandal by special passes to be had from the Congress office; separate purdah arrangements have been made for lady visitors. Delegates living in European style will have to pay Rs. 10 per day. In response to enquiries from certain quarters it is necessary to state that Lucknow was never more free from plague or any other epidemic as it is now. The climate of Lucknow is superb and healthy.

THE CONGRESS SPECIAL.

The following is the time-table of the Special train for Congress delegates which will leave Bombay for Lucknow on Saturday next:—

Victoria Terminus, Bombay, Dep. 21-40; Kalyan, arr. 22-44, dep. 22-49; Kasara, arr. 8-8, dep. 0-16; Igatpuri, arr. 1-5, dep. 1-13; Nasik, arr. 2-13, dep. 2-21; Manmad, arr. 3-30, dep 3-40; Nandaon, arr. 4-10, dep. 4-15; Chalisgaon, arr. 4-48, dep. 4-58; Bhusaval, arr. 7-4, dep. 7-19; Burhanpur, arr. 8-10, dep. 8-15; Khandwa, arr. 9-25, dep. 9-55; Harda, arri 11-40 (Dinner), dep, 12-55; Itarsi, arr. 14-7, dep. 14-21; Hoshangabad, arr. 14-41, dep. 14-56; Barkhera, arr. 15-59, dep. 16-7; Bhopal, arr. 17-20, (Halt, tea light refreshments, etc.), dep. 18-20; Bhilso, arr. 19-23, dep. 19-31; Bina, arri 21-50, dep. 22-0; Lalitpur, arr. 23-10, dep. 23-18; Jhansi, arr. 1-0, dep. 1-15, (25th December); Ait, arr. 2-50, dep. 2-58; Orai, arr. 3-22, dep. 3-32; Chaunrah, arr. 4-17, dep. 4-25; Cawnpore, arr. 5-40, dep. 5-55; Lucknow, arr. 7-30.

LACK OF PRIMARY EDUCATION.

HINDERS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

(From our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Dec. 18.

The Industries Commission visited the Victoria Technical Institute and Agricultural Laboratories and Hostel this morning and resumed its public sitting. Sir Dorab Tata, Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy and Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya were absent, the first two having gone to Sakchi whence they proceed to Bombay rejoining the Commission at Calcutta and Pandit Malaviya is at Hardwar to attend a conference in connection with the Ganges canal.

Mr. D. Clouston, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Nagpur, in the course of his evidence said. more attention should be given by Government to technical training and effort should be made to encourage skilled mechanics to open workshops. Witness further said the standard of living and intelligence in this country was so low that there would be no real demand for education among the cultivating class unless they were raised in the economic scale and it was proved that education was of some practical value to them. Proceeding witness said there should be an imperial department of industries under a single head with a staff of experts in different provinces. He said in the Central Provinces the Department of Agriculture and Industries had always been directed by a Civilian but he did not think any substantial progress was likely to be made until they got as Director of Industries a scientist with some knowledge of engineering.

Mr. A. Green, Superintendent of Workshops, Government Engineering School, Nagpur, said that lack of primary education hindered industrial development.

GOVERNMENT MUST TAKE THE INITIATIVE.

NAGPUR, Dec. 19.

The Industries Commission held its last sitting at Nagpur this morning when the Hon. Mr. B. P. Standen C. S. (Commissioner, Berar) was first examined.

Witness gave evidence about the industries in Berar which comprised of cotton spinning, weaving, oil mills, cotton gins and presses. He said the capitalists were shy of investing in industrial enterprises, because they found money-lending more profitable. In his opinion, Government assistance should be limited to the establishment of pioneer factories and he thought industrial schools should be under the control of the Department of Education and the Director should have an industrial assistant.

In answer to Sir Thomas Holland witness said he did not think legislation was practicable to limit the operations of money-lenders and explained in detail the difficulties which would arise.

Replying to Mr. Low he said investment in local railways would be educative in the development of industries should such an opportunity arise.

Replying further to Sir Thomas Holland witness said he had personal experience of Government successfully pioneering industries. There seemed to him no other way of pushing industries unless Government took the initiative and ran the concern as early as possible on commercial lines.

The Hon. Mr. M. L. Dixit said although the word Germany was at present rightly in bad odour their system of primary and secondary schools in industries deserved copying.

The Commission concluded its work in the afternoon and left for Jubbulpore by special train in the evening.

THE AMRAOTI CONFERENCE AND MRS. BESANT

MR. MUDHOLKAR'S REPUDIATION.

Mr. Mudholkar has sent the following letter to "New India":—

My attention has been drawn to a passage in the "New India" of the 4th instant which runs thus: "Sir Benjamin has rashly confessed his motive, the fear of a section of the Political Conference that Mrs. Besant's presence would injure the Conference. The 'section' cannot be discovered, but some think that it consists of Mr. Mudholkar, Be that as it may, Sir Benjamin Robertson uses the despotic power given into his hands to defend his Sovereign in order to please 'a section' of a Conference and interferes with the liberty of a subject of the Crown to please —some one or more persons." The allegation contained therein that the 'section' referred to in the Chief Secretary's reply "consists of" me (Mr. Mudholkar) or that I am one of the section is baseless and unjust, and before publishing it I wish you had ascertained facts or shown the common courtesy of writing to me. I trust you will withdraw the allegation or disclose to me the names of the persons on whose information you have based the allegation. I trust you will give publicity to this letter in your paper.

ALL-INDIA BHATIA CONFERENCE.

(From a Correspondent.)

LAHORE, Dec. 18.

The Third All-India Bhatia Conference will hold its sittings on the 24th, 25th and 26th instant. His Honour the Lieut.-Governor of the Punjab has consented to attend the Conference on the first day. Rao Bahadur Diwan Assarilas, President of the Conference, arrives on the 23rd. Thirty Bombay Bhatia volunteers will arrive on the 21st instant. Bombay sends 50 delegates, Calcutta 12, Karachi 40, Hyderabad 20, Rohri 44, United Provinces 12, Delhi 7 the Frontier Province 15 and the Punjab 300.

MEN AND MUNITIONS.

MR. MONTAGU ON THE NATION'S NEED.

The Minister of Munitions (Mr. Montagu) was the guest of the Aldwych Club at luncheon at the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen-street, on November 10. Sir Hedley Le Bas was in the chair.

Mr. Montagu, responding acknowledged the assistance which the Ministry of Munitions had received from business men and the Press. The Press had supported the demand of the Ministry. They had been temperate and helpful in their criticism, they had given from day to day discreet assistance and co-operation which had ripened into the confidence which the Government had been able to extend to them. The business of which he was now the head employed directly about 1,850,000 men and a growing army of women, now numbering 400,000. The more the stopping power of artillery was developed, the more must we increase our output of material. More and more must the best brains in this country work in the hope of finding that something new which was going to speed up victory. (Cheers.) That problem had its limitations—of money, material, and men. We must husband our resources.

In the Ministry of Munitions everything was being done that they could do to buy and make cheaply. They were often accused of extravagance. Sometimes a factory had been put up against time, regardless of cost, and, notwithstanding the apparent extravagance, the profit, when the factory began producing in a few months, more than paid the whole of its cost, allowing for the difference between making a thing oneself and buying it abroad. (Cheers.) The longer the war went on the greater the strain on the world's resources in material would become. Fortunately we were better placed in this respect than the Central Powers. But it was not enough to say that we wanted so many tons of this stuff and that there was not enough of it in the world, we must go short of it. There came in the designer, the inventor, the business man, and they set themselves to see whether a substitute could be used, or if some chemical could make it go further. That was one of the problems to which the whole force of those engaged was now devoting its attention with considerable success. The Allies must avoid bidding one against the other, and with every month that passed greater co-operation in the purchase abroad of material for all the Allies was achieved.

STILL MORE MEN REQUIRED.

There was a further step to be taken. As the months went on more and more it would be necessary to prevent the dissipation of material and labour on matters that were not essential. He did not think we had done this nearly enough yet. He was confident that when the call came the nation would make the sacrifice. As our enormous programmes came to be fulfilled, more and more men and women would be required. At the same time we had the paramount duty not to leave our soldiers at the front short of the help they had a right to except from those eligible for military service here. The problem was to fit every man into his right place—to recruit new men for the Armies in the field and new men for the armies who equipped them. The War Office, the Ministry of Munitions, and the new Man-Power Board were co-operating wholeheartedly to solve this problem, and he thought it would not be long before they had perfected their arrangements to ensure a continuous supply from those eligible for military service, with no reduction but an increase of the output of munitions. Where was the labour to come from? They would have to ask those ineligible for military service to go to the munition factories.

Since he spoke in the House of Commons a few months ago the progress in output of the manufactories for which he was responsible had been increasing, he thought he might almost say, at an equal rate. There would come a time when we should achieve our victory (cheers) and peace would be restored. When it did come it had got to be a peace which would last. (Cheers.) We could not too early make our determination that the lessons of the war should not afterwards be forgotten. As the beginning of the war there were materials for which we were dependent on foreign supplies, while there were resources in our own Empire which we had neglected to develop. Foreign control of those resources—never again! (Cheers.) If anybody attacked us we must be ready to take up the sword with our own resources at our hand and under our control. (Cheers.)

Judgment in the second Lahore supplementary conspiracy case, will be pronounced by the Special Tribunal after the Christmas holidays.

Sir Michael O'Dwyer opened at Lyallpur on Monday, a memorial fountain erected by the late Sir James Lyall to commerate the fine work done by Sir John Ottley, Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Punjab, and other Engineer officers who were associated with the great Chenab irrigation scheme.

The first Gujerat Saraswat Parishad open to Kachi, Halai, Goghari and other Gujerati Saraswats will be held at Bhavnagar on the 3rd, 4th and 5th proximo.

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THE WADIA DIVORCE SUIT.

SETTLEMENT ON TERMS.

DECREE NISI GRANTED.

(Before Mr. Justice Shearman.)

In this petition Nusserwanjee Pestonjee Ardesir Wadia, a Parsee domiciled in England, prayed for the dissolution of his marriage with Eleanora Wadia, whose maiden name was Hammond, on the ground of her adultery with a man who called himself "Sir Mark Anton," but whose real name was Ritter von Plapart, and who had since died.

Mr. Hume-Williams, K.C., Mr. Bayford, and Mr. Talbot-Ponsonby appeared for the petitioner: and Mr. McCall, K.C., and Mr. Willock for the respondent.

Mr. Hume-Williams, in his opening statement, said that the petitioner was a member of a well-known Parsee family. He came to England many years ago, and was in business there. He had been partly supported by his father, who was in Bombay. In 1910 he made the acquaintance of the respondent, who was then on the Gaiety stage. Her stage name was Stanley. The petitioner told the respondent that his means were not large and it was necessary to get his father's consent to the marriage. The respondent suggested that they should get married first and obtain the father's consent afterwards. Accordingly they were married on August 4, 1911, at the register office at Kensington. From the first the marriage was most unhappy. The respondent was hysterical and superstitious. In October, 1911, the petitioner said that he would go to India to see his father and obtain his consent, and he wished the respondent to remain in England. She insisted, however, on going to India, and they arrived at Bombay in November, 1911. There the respondent made herself very unpleasant to the petitioner's people, with the result that the petitioner's father quarrelled with him. The respondent was very extravagant, and nearly ruined the petitioner.

In February, 1912, the parties returned to this country. On the voyage back the respondent's conduct was terrible. She assaulted the petitioner and called him a d —d black nigger, and made his life impossible. On her arrival at Victoria Station the respondent ran away. Afterwards she returned, and the petitioner's brother took rooms at the Grosvenor Hotel for the respondent and her mother. The petitioner refused to live with her owing to her conduct, and it was on that account that the respondent alleged that the petitioner had deserted her, and by his conduct had conduced to her adultery, if any, which was denied.

In April, 1912, the respondent returned to India to start a suit there for restitution of conjugal rights. In June, 1912, she began proceedings, and in December, 1912, she obtained a decree for restitution. The petitioner appealed, and the Court of Appeal set aside the decree on the ground of domicile.

In June, 1912, the petitioner wrote offering to pay the respondent's passage to London and to make her an allowance. The respondent refused, and went on the stage in Bombay. There she met an Austrian named Ritter von Plapart, who called himself "Sir Mark Anton," and acted under that name.

Evidence taken on affidavit as to the adultery of the respondent and "Sir Mark Anton" at Poona, Delhi, and Mussorie was then read.

Mr. McCall said that there was no contest on the issue of adultery. The only questions were as to the domicile of the husband, and whether he deserted the wife so as to bar him from relief from the Court.

Evidence taken on commission in India as to the behaviour of the respondent while she was there was then read.

THE PETITIONER'S EVIDENCE.

The petitioner, in his evidence, bore out counsel's opening statement, and said that his wife was hysterical and superstitious. She had a fancy for the number 4. She would insist on his dressing for dinner four times, on his going up and downstairs four times, and on his getting in and out of bed four times, which was not pleasant on a chilly night. He had had to borrow money to return to England, and on the voyage the respondent behaved disgracefully. She would throw herself on the floor, yell and scream, throw anything that came handy at him, and call him a d——d black nigger. She referred to his family as a lot of niggers who ought to be buried alive. On the occasion in February, 1912, when the respondent ran away at Victoria Station she told him to go to the devil.

Mr. Justice Shearman.—And where did you go to?

The petitioner.—I went to my solicitor. (Laughter.)

Mr. Hume-Williams produced a play-bill used in India in which Plapart was described as "a quickchange artist," "Protean actor," and "Impersonator." One cast consisted of eight characters, all taken by Plapart. The respondent under the name of "Miss Poppy Hammond of London" performed "Salome," by Oscar Wilde.

The witness, cross-examined by Mr. McCall, said that while he was in Bombay his wife threw everything that she had handy at him, including boots and crockery. He dodged "all the ammunition she got." His intention was to make England his home, and he would prefer to stay here on a smaller salary than to return to India and earn a larger salary there, because it would be impossible for him to face all his people there after this notoriety.

This concluded the case for the petitioner.

THE CASE FOR THE RESPONDENT.

The respondent, Mrs. Eleonora Wadia, examined by Mr. McCall, denied that she had ever assaulted her husband or had been guilty of violence of any sort. She also said that she had not been rude to her husband's parents. It was the other way; they were very cold to her. She denied that she had ever thrown things at the brother Cursetjee, and said that he had an infatuation for her. She denied having called any of the family niggers or brutes. At Victoria Station, when it was alleged that she ran away, she only went round the corner to send a message to her mother, and her husband thereupon deserted her. She had subsequently returned to India to appeal to her husband's parents, but they would have nothing to do with her. After the appeal from the decree of restitution out there she was destitute, and she obtained an engagement on the stage. She had returned to this country through the charity of the French Government.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hume-Williams, she said she had never used the name of Hastings, but had gone under the name of Hammond, her mother's maiden name, and she was entitled to use the name of Stanley, as it was her father's name.

At this stage Mr. Justice Shearman said that he was satisfied that he could not exercise his discretion against the petitioner, and was prepared to pronounce a decree *nisi*.

Mr. Talbot Ponsonby said that the petitioner was prepared to make the same offer of an allowance to the respondent as he had made previously.

Mr. Justice Shearman thereupon said that the case should be put in the list another day for the pronouncement of the decree, subject to the drawing up of a deed, embodying the terms as agreed between the parties.

Solicitors.—Messrs. T. L. Wilson and Co. for the petitioner; Messrs. Greenwood and Greenwood for the respondent.

ALLEGED POLICE TORTURE.

EVIDENCE FOR PROSECUTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Dec. 18.

Mr. Vachha, City Magistrate, to-day commenced the hearing of the case in which Naik Dalvi, of Poona District Police, stands charged with torturing an agriculturist, named Ganpati Arjun Patole, in order to extort a confession of committing theft from him.

Mr. Gupte, Assistant Public Prosecutor, appeared for the prosecution while the accused was defended by Mr. Bhopatkar, pleader.

Khondhia Mulhari, a cultivator of Wadgaon, said he made a complaint of theft to the police on the 3rd November and as his wife suspected Patole, the latter, his wife, another cultivator and his wife and the complainant and his wife were taken to the police tent which was outside Khed village between 7 and 8 p.m. He heard Patole crying out that he had been beaten.

Patole's wife in her evidence said five blows were struck on her husband's arms which he had placed behind his back.

The evidence of Mr. Gopal Ramdive, Assistant Surgeon of Khed, showed that the ulna of both the right and left forearms had been fractured.

Mr. Tarawdkar, Third Class Magistrate of Khed said Patole was placed before him for the purposes of obtaining a remand on the 5th and again on the 9th November. On both occasions Patole said in reply to his questions that he had not been beaten. About 5-30 p.m. on 9th November, however, as he was leaving the kutcherry Patole said the Police had beaten him and that his hands were paining and that he could not sleep. Witness had him taken out of the lock-up and asked the Sub-Assistant Surgeon who happened to be passing, to examine him. The doctor said that it seemed as if his left hand was fractured and should be dressed at once. While the doctor went for medicine he took down the man's statement which he sent on to Mr. Rodgers, Sub-Divisional Magistrate.

A number of other witnesses were examined.

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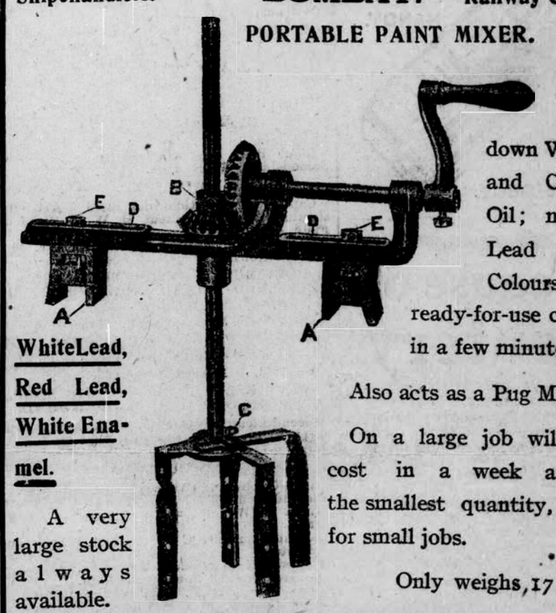

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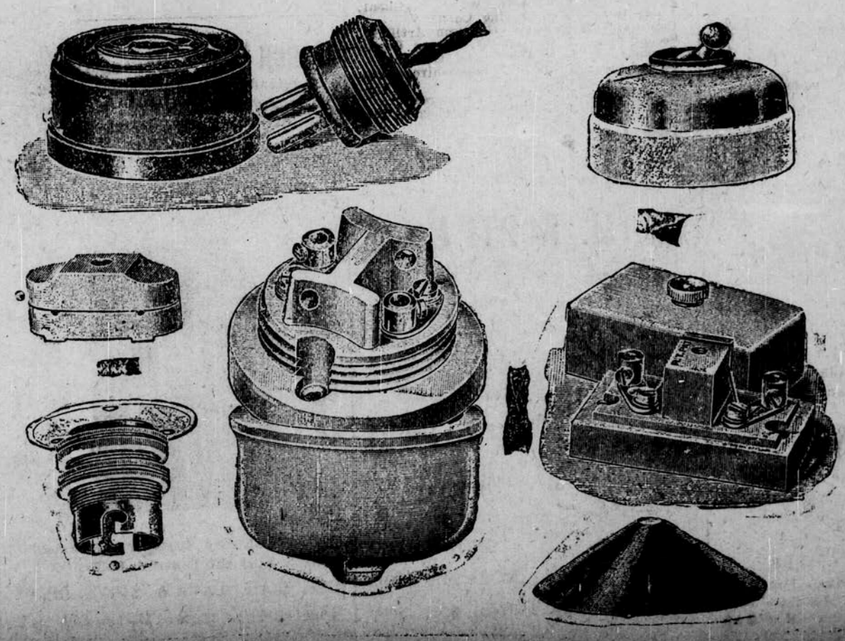

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Second-Lieut D K Simpson, Highland Light Infantry.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut A M Barron, Gordons.
Captain E U Body, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut T S Crichton, Northumberlands.
Major S King, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut T A H Nash, Manchesters.
Lieut C S Nason, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut A S Whitburn, Field Artillery.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW WOUNDED MISSING.

Second-Lieut E G Lawson, Northumberlands.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut D J Colley, Liverpools.

OFFICIAL CORRECTION.

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Second-Lieut J D Aitken, Field Artillery, should read Second-Lieut J D Aiken, Field Artillery.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Second-Lieut F A Brown, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut F S C Jones, Lanc. Fusiliers.
Lieut R M Wheeler, Middlesex.

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Second-Lieut E S Wilmot, South Staffords.
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DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut L M Jenkins, Welsh Regiment.

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Second-Lieut A S Thomson, Londons.

WOUNDED.

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Lieut H C Stephens, Engineers.
Second-Lieut G F White, Liverpools.
Captain J A Wilson, Welsh Regiment.

MISSING.

Lieut P A Roberts, Welsh Fusiliers.

OFFICIAL CORECTIONS.

KILLED.

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LONDON, Dec. 10.

The following casualties are announced:—

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING BELIEVED KILLED, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

Lieut T S Mackie, North Staffords.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

Lieut T J Bowers, Sherwoods.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut R Gordon, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut D J Jones, Engineers.

WOUNDED.

Lieut-Colonel W Allason, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut W E Atwell, Welsh Fusiliers.
Lieut R W Chethamstrode, Border Regiment.
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Reverend J C Jones, Chaplain.
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Second-Lieut E O Phillips, West Kents.
Second-Lieut H T Roberts, Artillery.
Second-Lieut H A Spalding, York and Lancs.
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MISSING.

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Lieut L R Briggs, Londons.

OFFICIAL CORRECTIONS.
DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut A W Lawrie, Artillery, should read Second-Lieut A W Laurie, Artillery.

WOUNDED.

Captain F H Kingswell, Rifle Brigade, should read Captain F A Kingswell, Rifle Brigade.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Second-Lieut A Baldry, York and Lancs.
Second-Lieut A Jenkins, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut D E McLeod, Field Artillery.
Lieut C C O Taylor, Buffs.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut J T Broomfield, Essex Regiment.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut A E Beith, Welsh Regiment.
Lieut W A Dunn, Flying Corps.
Captain G E Dunsdon, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut J G Griffiths, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut A M Henderson, Gordons.
Second-Lieut E J Lee, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J R Mellor, Somersets.
Second-Lieut J V FitzG Prestidge, Suffolks.
Lieut A Saxton, Engineers.
Second-Lieut J W Sharman, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut S Silbert, Argylls.
Second-Lieut J G Smith, Gordons.
Lieut G B Vaughan-Hughes, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut H White, Camerons.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW WOUNDED MISSING.

Second-Lieut H Mills, Yorkshire Light Infantry.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONER OF WAR.

Second-Lieut R D Herman, South Lancs.

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Second-Lieut C L Roberts, South Lancs.

OFFICIAL CORRECTIONS.
WOUNDED.

Captain E Lauder, Royal Fusiliers, should read Captain E Lander, Royal Fusiliers.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut C L M Battersly, Yorkshire Light Infantry, should read Second-Lieut C L M Battersby, Yorks Light Infantry.

KILLLED.

Second-Lieut H N Mackay, Argylls.
Second-Lieut J A Wilson, Northumberlands.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED, NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut C H Chambers, Berkshires.
Lieut A G Dorman, East Yorks.
Lieut N V Lewis, East Yorks.
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Second-Lieut L W Wood, South Lancs.

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Second-Lieut A Kemp, Inniskillings.

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Second-Lieut R O Cormack, Durhams.
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Second-Lieut A J Brown, Rifle Brigade.
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WOUNDED.

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MISSING.

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(2) Young scholars sent abroad by the Ministry of Education for special research studies should go preferably to England, and also to France.

(3) Regular tours of secondary school and university teachers and lecturers to England and France should be organized by the Ministry.

(4) A system of exchange of all scientific publications should be organized between Russian and English educational institutions.

(5) A similar exchange of scientific apparatus and educational objects.

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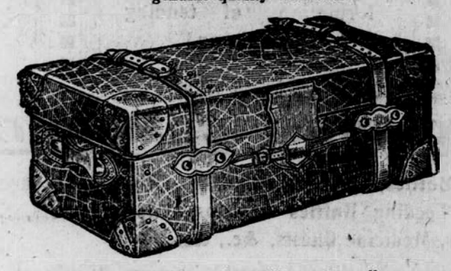

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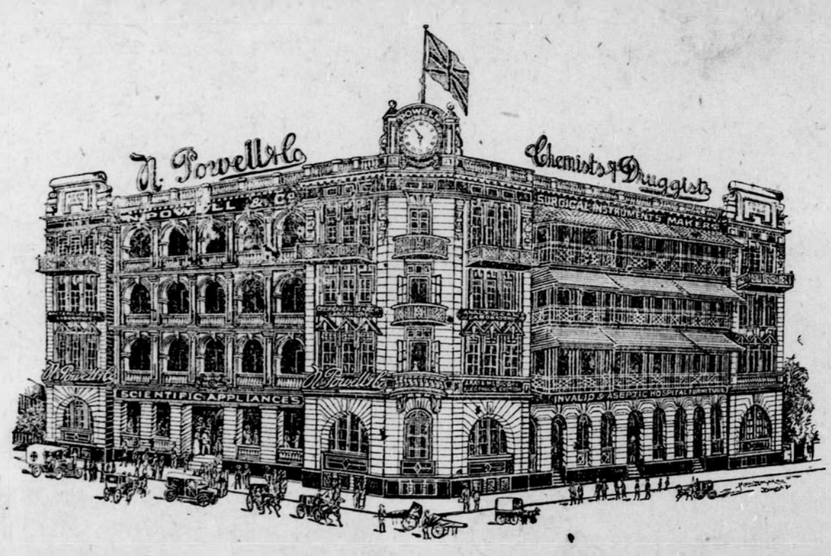

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